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## TEXAS WOMAN SUICIDES IN JAIL

## CITY OFFICIALS STRENGTHEN MEXIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

### NEW ENGINE ADDS VERY LATEST MACHINE TO EQUIPMENT

Mayor Ernest Watson, Commissioners J. Sanford Smith and W. C. Wilson, Fire Chief Pittman and Fire Marshal John Maddox went to Dallas Thursday, to secure additional equipment for the Mexia Fire Department.

They inspected all the latest engines and pumps to be seen in Dallas and wound up by buying "The American La France 75, triple combination pumper, capacity 150 gallons per minute, engine, which hundreds of thousands inspected and admired at the Fair grounds exhibits this year. The machine had been secured especially for the Dallas exposition which made it available at the close of the Fair, so that no delay will be entertained in securing it for Mexia. It will be shipped to Mexia at once. The engine was priced at \$12,500.

Mayor Watson and all of the party are loud in lauding the truck, as it is declared to be superior to anything found in any of the fire departments of Dallas, as it is the latest model out and one of the most efficient machines known to firemen in combating flames. The Mayor says that "All we will have to do now to stop a fire is to let the blaze see this American La France and it will scare it out."

This gives Mexia a vastly improved fire department equipment and the firemen are sure to be immensely pleased with the addition which should result in the immediate reduction of Mexia's key rate and bring about a saving in one year of far more than enough to pay for the truck.

### MARLAND SPUDS IN CEDARVILLE TEST

Wildcatting in the territory Northeast of Navarro County has not been entirely abandoned, as has been shown in the announcement of recent date that the Marland Oil Company is to drill another test in Kaufman County. Eddie Showers, a driller well known to this district, spudded in the Kaufman county test for this company Wednesday of this week. The new location is near Cedarville in the center of the W. B. Kelley tract. Greenle survey. It is to be a diamond core drill test.

### ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE PEOPLE ARE SAVED.

There was a man of great strength and influence who was caught in a trap that was set for him and his strength was taken from him. He was a pitiful wreck in sight of the people. He slept in the lap of sin, while he was robbed of his pride, position and standing.

May I ask are you doing your part?

To date one hundred and thirty nine souls have been saved under the big Baptist tent and the Rev. Joe Jeffers in his powerful pleading and preaching is drawing large crowds and leading many persons to Christ.

A large number hit the straight and narrow path Thursday night while a number of others indicated an interest.

The music led by Paul B. Harper, who is given up to be one of the best, is always good.

Miss Lucille Priddy favored the large crowd in her pleasing way with a solo, and little Melba Pierson sang "Jesus Loves Me," every one enjoyed the music.

Tonight is school night every school child in Mexia is expected, a special reading by Rev. Joe Jeffers, one of his masterpieces, if you miss this service you will have neglected an opportunity, "Don't sleep in the lap of Sin."

### Bureau Asked To State Preference In Cabinet Member

(By United Press)  
CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—President Coolidge requested the American Farm Bureau Federation to express a preference on the new Secretary of Agriculture to succeed Henry Wallace, Federation headquarters announced. In a telegram to C. E. Bradford, national president of the Federation, the president said: "Please get in touch with your state organizations and let me have suggestions for Secretary of Agriculture." Bradford immediately dispatched messages to 46 state farm bureaus.

### CONFUSION NOTED IN POLITICS IN NEW YORK STATE

(By United Press)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Political prognostications as to the disposition of New York's ominous 45 electoral votes were thrown into confusion today by the sensational turn in the campaign brought about when the New York City Labor Council switched its endorsement from La Follette to Davis.

Friends of the Democratic nominee are confident that the move will swing the entire vote of the labor council—about 700,000, according to its own estimates—to Davis.

His leaders confidently expect that before Tuesday other organizations within the American Federation of Labor may also switch their endorsement.

The action was attributed by members of the council to the fact that they believed "Senator La Follette now has no chance of election and that a vote cast for him in this State or anywhere in the East is a vote cast for the snafus of labor—Coolidge and Davies."

### Preston Test Is Drilling Around 2300 Feet at Kosse

The C. H. Harrison Preston number 1 test at Kosse is drilling at around 2300 feet and the log of the well is reported to be showing up exceptionally good.

Early this past week, quite a bit of gas was encountered, which threatened to clear the hole several times, but was prevented by pumping mud. The formations are reported to be running high as compared with those of the freak Humphreys Jones 1 gusher of two years ago.

The Preston is about a mile and a half southwest of the Jones, in a territory that was never tested during the exciting period following the discovery of the Jones.

Several deals for acreage and royalty have been made recently. The E. L. Smith Oil Company of Mexia recently procured several leases along the Mexia fault in the vicinity of the test. The Pure Oil Company, and the J. K. Hughes Developing Company have large holdings there. Both these companies maintain their headquarters here.

Many leases in the Kosse territory are owned by Mexia citizens who have held them since the Jones went over the derrick in gusher style.

### WEST VIRGINIA MINE FEUD IS RESUMED

(By International News Service.)  
MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Oct. 31.—The long-standing feud between union and non-union coal fields in West Virginia again was active today.

The Grady-Warner Coal Corporation has obtained an injunction restraining union miners from interfering with the operation of its Osage mine.

Day and night patrols by county officers and State police have been established in the Scott Run coal field, non-union, as a precautionary measure.

### OIL NEWSPAPERS OF COUNTRY ARE LOOKING TO MEXIA

Not since the oil boom in 1921 has there been such a feeling of optimism characterizing the Mexia oil fraternity as at present. This feeling, buoyed by prospects in Northeast Mexia, has also reflected itself on the popular mind generally. With many wildcats North-east of Navarro County failing and hopes waning in that direction, favorable sentiment seems to have been reinforced in this immediate vicinity. The belief is general that Mexia is right now on top of a new discovery which it apt to be a reality within the month of November. Many are moving back to Mexia, who were well known local figures in oil boom days; leading oil men who participated in the memorable activity of 1921-22; scouts in large numbers and oil writers representing the leading oil journals of the continent are here. Stories in many oil journals and papers bearing Mexia date lines are to be seen in prominent pages devoted to Northeast Mexia.

Many companies are interested in the developments here, such as The Humble, Boyd, Pure, E. L. Smith, Galt, Simms, Carter and Lytle, J. K. Hughes Developing Company, Sun, Atlantic, J. W. Hooser et al. In addition scores of individuals have secured leases and royalties in the interesting and interested area. Many of these live at Mexia. So, in case the pool is found as expected, much wealth will be realized locally.

The lease play has been largely along a narrow strip, extending about one mile north by east of the corporate limits of the town of Wortham, and an equal distance south by west of the town. Town lots have been grouped and sold at attractive prices and royalty buyers are yet bidding for protection. Should the pool be discovered, it is pointed out that will be similar to the experience Powell where the pool was found within a circle of dry holes.

The excitement started several months ago, when Carter and Lytle's Hackney was drilled, making such a showing, although reports had to emanate from behind a barred derrick, which was abandoned in May after drilling 3200 feet. It went into salt water at 3155. At that time many leases changed hands. Later, as summer wore on, this excitement subsided and began in earnest again only when the Carter and Lytle's third test, the Manning number 1, blew in as a gasser of tremendous power and when the Boyd Oil Company got to going good on the test on the Boyd, between the Carter and Lytle and the proven producing area of the Mexia fishpond district. The more than 21,000,000 cubic feet of gas in the Manning came from a depth of 1400, 1500 feet, with a total depth of 1081 feet.

Wortham is located in a line between Mexia and Currie fields, and is approximately the center point along the eight mile stretch between these two deep producing pools.

This is the second excitement for the Wortham citizenship. During the peak of the Mexia boom, about a half dozen tests were sent down near that town. Several of these tests were then reported as having a showing of oil in the Woodbine sands, but none probably as much real live oil as was shown in the Hackney test when casing was cemented at 2063 feet.

It is generally felt by the fraternity that the shallow gas encountered in the Carter and Lytle on the Manning materially adds to the possibilities of production and this hope is emphasized by subsequent showing in the Boyd on the Boyd.

The next two weeks should unfold some interesting revelations.

### THE WEATHER

(By United Press)  
Texas—Generally fair and cooler.

### \$800,000 Raised In Pennsylvania For G. O. P. Party

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Joseph Grundy, chairman of the republican ways and means committee, the first witness before the Senate committee investigating campaign funds, testified that approximately \$800,000 had been raised to date in Pennsylvania. Grundy said he expected to continue the collection of money "up to election day," and denied the charge of Frank Walsh, La Follette attorney, that \$100,000 had been sent from Pennsylvania into Nebraska.

### AGRICULTURE OF SOUTHWEST TO BE SHOWN IN MEXIA

The Black Land Special, bringing delegations and exhibits from four southwest Texas counties, is due to arrive in Mexia on November 18, and will remain here from 4 until 9 p. m. for exhibition purposes, showing the products of the agricultural industry in those counties. This information has been received by David Murphy from P. Donald, County Agent of Jim Wells County. Mr. Donald was a class mate last year at A. and M. of Mr. Murphy's son, "Pat" Murphy. The counties are San Patricio, Nueces, Kleburg, and Jim Wells.

### Charge Democrats With Advertising Without Signature

(By United Press)  
CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Democrats have spent large sums of money in advertising that does not carry the signature of the democratic national committee, C. B. Baker, director of publicity for the republican national committee, testified at the "slush fund" Senate campaign hearing here. Baker exhibited a full page ad from a woman's magazine which he said cost \$7600 per issue.

### SATURDAY'S RADIO FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

(By United Press)  
Army vs Yale, (Yale Bowl, New Haven) by WEAF, New York, WJZ New York and WGY, Schenectady. Syracuse vs Pitt (Archbold Stadium, Syracuse) by KDKA, Pittsburgh and WCAE, Pittsburgh. Penn vs Lafayette (Franklin Field, Philadelphia) by WIP, Philadelphia. Cincinnati vs Dayton (Cincinnati) by W. S. A. I., Cincinnati. Harvard vs Boston U. by WBZ, Springfield, WNAC, Boston.

### STEAMER THREATENED IN OCEAN HURRICANE

(By United Press)  
MARSFIELD, Oregon, Oct. 31.—The steamer Acme beached on the bar off Whisky Run, Oregon, this morning after battling severe storms throughout the night. The coast guard cutter T. Abandon, is standing by and is believed to have saved the crew of twenty on the Acme.

### HUGHES-SMITH TEST TO START DOWN TO SANDS AT BIG LAKE. WADE CO. CONTRACTS TO DRILL

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company and the E. J. Smith Oil Company have made a drilling location in Reagan County. The location has been made and the drilling contract let for a deep test on the block of acreage held by the J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company and others in the Big Lake area in Reagan County. The amount of acreage held by these companies in that promising area is approximately 5,000 acres. The contract for the well has been let to the Wade Drilling Company of Big Lake and Mexia. A rotary rig will be used to about 2600 feet, when the well will be standardized and drilled from that depth with tools. The contract calls for a depth of 3,200 feet, if oil is not found at a lesser depth. The well will be known as the Hughes Smith University number 1, and will be watched with a great deal of interest, as the location is said to be favorable for production. The location of the well is in the southwest corner of S. E. quarter of section 5, Block 9.

### DOPE IS TO BE UPSET AGAIN ON GRIDIRON SATURDAY

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Leading games on the big college battlefields tomorrow offer abundant material for score guesses and possibilities for a number of upsets.

Pennsylvania and Lafayette play the most important game of the East from a point of sectional standing and Illinois and Iowa play the biggest game of the Western conference.

With a weakened backfield, Pennsylvania will be handicapped against the rugged Lafayette eleven but for some reason the feeling exists that Penn will win.

Illinois, with a team that isn't all Red Grange, looks like winner over Iowa by at least a touchdown. Illinois has a smooth, polished team and it is possible that Iowa may be watching Grange so much that one of the other backs will be able to get away.

Yale and the Army will furnish the spectacle in the East and Notre Dame and Georgia Tech will supply the picture in the Middle West.

Army has a fine team but for some reason fine teams at West Point don't deliver as they do in other places. Yale is a resourceful team with a fine heart and a lot of good material even if the backfield is weaker than it was last year. The Bull Dog looks like the winner.

Notre Dame without Walsh and Stuhldreher will have to bear down to beat the Georgia Tech team that surprised Penn State two weeks ago. Notre Dame, however, has the habit of always finding someone to take a wounded star's place and Notre Dame ought to win.

Syracuse, tied with Pennsylvania and Lafayette for the Eastern lead plays Pittsburgh at Syracuse and should win.

Pittsburgh hasn't been going any too well this season while Syracuse has one of the best of a long run of good teams.

Michigan looks like the winner over Minnesota in another important game of the Western conference and Chicago ought to beat Purdue.

### Labor Government To Probe Letter

(By United Press)  
LONDON, Oct. 31.—The labor government decided to retain office until it has investigated the authenticity of the Zinoviev letter, one of the causes of its overwhelming defeat at the polls. The cabinet appointed a committee to investigate the source of the subversive document. The committee is to report Tuesday and the government will probably resign November 7. Standing of the general election returns at 2 p. m., the conservatives had 401, labor 154, showing a net loss of 42 seats in parliament: liberals 40, showing loss of 111.

Death and the loss of a good reputation never happen twice to the same man.

### Governor Donahey Favors Local Self Government Idea

(By United Press)  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 31.—In line with his central policy of holding local authorities responsible for local conditions, Governor Donahey has refused to send troops to Niles "in anticipation of trouble," denying the request of Mayor Kistler. The governor declared that no troops will be sent unless actual disorders broke out as a result of Klan and anti-Klan meetings, scheduled there Saturday night.

### BLOOMING GROVE IS EXCITED AT SHOWING OF OIL

Some excitement has been aroused at Blooming Grove, following reports of this week that oil indications prevailed in the old well near Raleigh. The work of cleaning out the hole was begun Wednesday. Sand lumps with oil seepage had accumulated in the bottom of the 2,000 foot hole. The well is four miles south of Blooming Grove, in Navarro County, and is known as the Stubbs and Kelsey well on the McCormick. Ashley Brothers are drilling rapidly on the test four miles North of that place.

### Legion Men Hold Live Meeting At The Hall Thursday

One of the liveliest meetings in the history of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion was held at the legion headquarters Thursday night. The Post Commander, Owen F. Watkins, presided. In the round table discussions and social features of the hour everyone present participated and enjoyed immensely. Among the important decisions made was a change in location of the headquarters. A proposition from the Rebecas was accepted to move the furniture and office from its present location in the Houx building to the third floor of the Smith Building, which will hereafter be utilized jointly between the Rebecas and the Nowlin Post. The members of the Post are urged to attend all sessions of the organization, as the important program of the present legion year gets under way.

### Slush Fund Probe Brought To Close

(By United Press)  
CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The Chicago phase of the Senate campaign fund committee "slush fund" hearings swung to a close today with the promised blast of Attorney Samuel Undermyer against the Republicans still a mystery. Undermyer, appearing indirectly in behalf of Senator La Follette, leader of the independent ticket, indicated he would keep the matter secret until after election.

During his examination of William M. Butler, chairman of Republican National Committee, at the session yesterday, Undermyer produced four slips of paper. The dynamite is in these documents, it was indicated. But Undermyer said he did not want to make the documents a matter of record nor have them made public.

Senator Borah, chairman of the Senate committee, ruled that Butler could read the papers for purposes of identification and return them to Undermyer. Borah also said he was acquainted with the nature of the matter, stating: "I don't take much stock in it."

Undermyer declared he did not want to take any steps in this mysterious matter until he had ample corroborative evidence.

The membership of registered trade unions in Great Britain, which reached nearly 7,000,000 in 1920, fell to 4,500,000 in 1922, according to an official report recently issued.

### AWAITING TRIAL FOR MURDER SHE HANGS HERSELF

(By United Press)  
SAN MARCOS, Texas, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Annie Hauptrieff, held in jail here awaiting trial on charges of killing by arsenic her four step children and former husband, at attempted murder of her present husband, committed suicide by hanging herself in her cell during the night. The body was found when the jailer went to the cell this morning. Mrs. Hauptrieff confessed the crime several weeks ago. The trial was postponed indefinitely a few weeks ago as the woman was about to become a mother.

### SATURDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WEAF, New York (492-m) 8:30 p. m. (EST) Address of Hon. Charles Evans Hughes, direct from Metropolitan Opera House.

WJZ, New York (455-m) 9 p. m. (EST) Democratic rally from Carnegie Hall with addresses by Hon. John W. Davis and Governor Al Smith.

WJAX, Cleveland (390-m) midnight (EST) Monthly cruise of the Lake Erie Nite Caps.

KSD, St. Louis (546-m) 8:30 p. m. (CST) Missouri theater program.

WSAI, Cincinnati (309-m) Midnight (CST) Midnight entertainers.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICE

Archdeacon Sloan of Houston will conduct evening service Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Christian Science rooms in the Opera House building. All are cordially invited to attend.

### TAX COLLECTOR CONTINUES TO KEEP REPORT SECRET

(By United Press)  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 31.—Despite the ruling by Federal Judge D. C. Westenhaver, here, that records of income taxes paid are public property and subject to inspection to anyone, C. F. Rutzahn, local collector of internal revenue, continued to keep the lists secret today.

Judge Westenhaver's ruling, believed the first made in the country by a Federal judge on the much argued question of income tax publicity, came in a decision late yesterday denying an injunction seeking to prevent the lists from being made public.

The injunction petition was filed by Attorney J. W. Reavis.

### ST. MARY'S RECTORY

November the first is the day set apart by the Catholic church to remember the members of the church who have departed this life. There are many erroneous ideas concerning this doctrine of the Catholic church being broadcasted. Such ridiculous statements as the Catholic believe that for certain sums of money their priests will pray their souls out of the "place of torment" and equally ridiculous statements. Now in order that the fair minded people of this town may have an opportunity to know just what Catholics do believe, I will on Sunday, November the first preach a sermon on "The Catholic doctrine of Purgatory." I wish to extend to all the good fair minded citizens of Mexia a cordial invitation to be present at the services at 9:30, Sunday, assuring them that they will at no time hear anything offensive or insulting to their particular creeds. The services will consist of High Mass sung by St. Mary's choir and sermon as mentioned above.—Rev. Joseph H. Kelly, pastor.

# Trading at Fever Heat in Prospective Oil Area

## BOYD PROSPECTS CHEERING TO OIL FRATERNITY HERE

Trading in leases and royalties in the Northeast Mexico field, just south of Wortham, has been at fever heat during the past week. Much importance is attached to the test on the Boyd tract being sent down by the Boyd Oil Company. Colonel A. E. Humphreys is President of the Boyd Oil Company and his presence here for ten days prior to the early part of the past week has created much enthusiasm in the prospective new producing area. He supervised the development program of his company in the field while here and was enthusiastic over the outlook. He left Monday for Denver, where he will remain until after the November elections, next Tuesday, after which he will return to be present when the test is completed. The test has been standardized, the plug drilled and the casing bailed. The company's Simmons 7, Northeast of the Boyd, almost a mile and just in the southern edge of Wortham, is drilling at around 1,000 feet, with three shifts. The Carter and Little Manning 1 is being drilled in the hole. Mr. Little of the company arrived Thursday from Iowa and Mr. Carter is next expected. They will decide upon the future development program of the company and it is thought will make a new location for their fourth test in the territory. The number 1 will likely be converted into a gas well, it having come in unexpectedly some two weeks ago for better than 25,000, 000 cubic feet of gas. Oil men who have visited the Boyd test field reported that the

Boyd on the Boyd is gasping at present, which is considered quite encouraging.

John Hooser's test on the J J Stubbs, North of Wortham, at 1020 to 1015, showed a gas sand. A couple of cores were taken and drilling continued.

The Shafter Oil and Gas Company has made a location in the Northwest corner of the Manning tract, south of Wortham. Drilling is expected to be under way on this test soon.

Most of the big companies have secured acreage in the Northeast Mexico territory and others are waiting and then future activities will depend on the results of the tests now going down. The E. L. Smith Oil Company has purchased a 40 acre lease on the Sneed, just southeast of Wortham and north east of the Manning. The J. K. Hughes Development Company, the Pure Oil Company, the Humble Oil and Refining Company are among other purchasers of properties in the prospective producing territory.

LONG BEACH READER APPRECIATES THE NEWS

J. P. Chandler at Long Beach is in the field today, looking over his interests in the territory. While

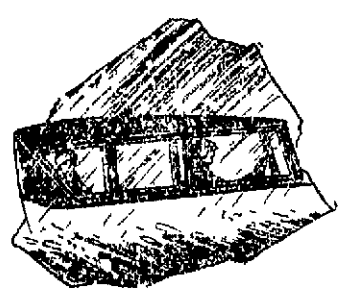
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here, he paid the News a pleasant call, speaking encouragingly concerning the paper and renewing his subscription. He states that he is one of the regular readers of the Mexico News and that he finds more material of interest to him in it than in any other paper he receives, due especially to the reports on the oil situation in this part of the state. He was accompanied here by H. H. Hancock of Dallas who is also interested in the local field.

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30x3½	\$9.95, now	7.55
MASON 4-PLY CORD		
30x3½	\$11.15, now	8.35
MASON 10-PLY SAFETY FIRST CORD		
36x6	\$73.20, now	52.20
38x7	\$97.80, now	73.15
MASON 12-PLY SAFETY FIRST		
40x8	\$131.10, now	94.70

MASON 6-PLY HEAVY DUTY CORD		
30x3½	\$13.95, now	\$10.45
32x3½	\$19.95, now	14.95
31x4	\$21.85, now	16.40
32x4	\$22.35, now	16.75
33x4	\$23.00, now	17.25
34x4	\$23.65, now	17.75
32x4½	\$29.55, now	22.15
33x4½	\$30.25, now	22.70
34x4½	\$31.15, now	23.35
35x4½	\$31.85, now	23.90
36x4½	\$32.65, now	24.50
33x5	\$44.60, now	28.90
35x5	\$46.25, now	29.95
37x5	\$48.55, now	31.45

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## WILL TEXAS REDEEMER???

(Bob Schuler's Magazine).

When Mrs. Ferguson was nominated for Governor of Texas, there was a sigh of hopelessness that went up from the good people of the whole land. It matters not as to the contributing causes that produced such a decision, the fact remains that the nomination of the wife of James E. Ferguson was a public disgrace.

But hope brightens the sky. The Republicans have nominated one of the finest men within the state of Texas for the office of Governor and tens of thousands of good democrats will vote for him. They will vote for him because he represents the law and order, good citizenship and decency, honesty in public office and fidelity to public trusts. They will vote for him because he has ability, integrity, manhood, character. They will vote for him because there is no other way by which Texas may retrieve and save her good name.

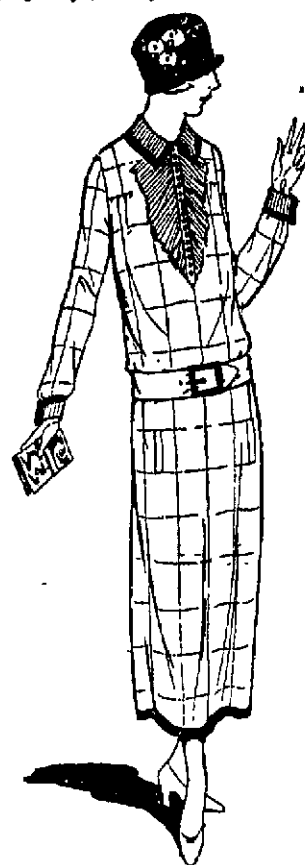
There are also other reasons why they will vote for him. Three times James E. Ferguson has bolted the Democratic ticket. Three times his wife has bolted with him. He organized a party with which he boasted he would defeat and wreck the Democratic party. His wife supported that party. Jim Ferguson has cursed the Democratic party in all the languages he knows. His wife has echoed a fervent amen. There is no blight that Jim Ferguson has not prayed might fall upon the Democratic party and at last his prayers are answered by the nomination of his wife for Governor. No man ever hated the Democratic party as Jim Ferguson has hated it. No man has ever tried as persistently to wreck it as has he. No genuine Democratic owes Jim Ferguson anything. And his promotion to power in Texas, though the election of his wife, would be the hardest blow ever hit the Democratic party in Texas since the days of the Republic.

Therefore all good Democrats, who love their party and their state, will go to the polls in Texas this Fall and cast a vote against Mrs. Ferguson for Governor. They will repudiate her because she is not a Democrat. She is the wife of James E. Ferguson. When he, an impeached, repudiated, convicted and disgraced man, was prohibited by the laws of the state and the decision of the highest court from running for Governor, his wife was placed upon the ballot in a deliberate conspiracy, by which this man expected and still expects to dominate and control the state. There is only one way to thwart this conspiracy and that is by her defeat at the ballot box.



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Simplify the Keynote of This Model



Fashion keeps the silhouette straight, whether it is a sports frock or an evening gown. In this model the wide belt asserts itself as one of the ultra-smart details of the season.

Paris has outdone herself in the designing of sports frocks this season. Much of their smartness centers about the belt, which may be wide or narrow, or which may be omitted entirely. This model, in one

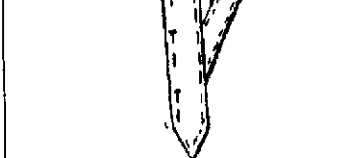
of the snappy plaids; it calls for two and three-quarter yards of material, 54 inches wide. The collar and cuffs are of plain silk to match the bodice. The silk is finely tucked and bands of plain color ribbon finish the edges.

The diagram shows the front plait joined to the neck opening and the left side faced. The bodice is attached on either side of the plait, the wide edge being near the neckline.

To face the under side of the opening, take a straight strip of self material and cut it as wide as the finished facing is to be, allowing extra width on either side for turning under. Stitch the strip to the right side of the opening, crease the seam and turn to the wrong side.

Turn under the edge of the facing, baste and sew down with hemming stitches.

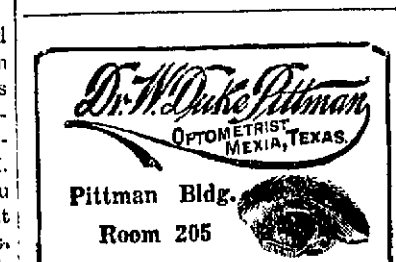
The easiest way to apply the plait to the right side is to turn the edge of the opening over to the right. Cut a straight strip to form the plait. Turn under both edges and baste.



Adding Plait and Facing to Neck Opening

down to front of waist over the neck opening. The bodice may be added as the plait is basted to position. Stitch and finish with small buttons. The belt may be made of suede, fine leather, corded silk or self-material.

thrown out of office. It was a vote



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against some new rascals, many of whom were also old in their nauseating reputation within the Lone Star State.

But now that this issue is settled and the Klan understands that Texas will never trust it until it cleans the scoundrels out of the leadership of its movement, the hour has come to save Texas, grand old Texas, from a more pitiful fate than ever before came the way of any American state. Mrs. Ferguson must be defeated by the vote of a free and patriotic people. She must be defeated by men and women who will not stoop to be a party to such perfidy as her election would note.

The Republicans have been very wise in selecting Dr. Butte, the Dean of the law faculty of the University of Texas as the Moses for this wilderness journey. No more splendid Christian gentleman lives within that state. He is not entangled. He has formed no alliances with scheming politicians. He will do credit to the state. He stands for law, for sobriety, for the Constitution, for a clean, wholesome government. No Democratic will find himself shamed in months to come by having cast his vote for such a man.

The very action of the Democratic Convention, dominated by Jim Ferguson, in which the ministers of Texas were virtually read out of the party and in which many other good citizens were insulted and os-

tracled, released every good citizen from any good obligation to vote the ticket in November. With pride, every man and every woman in Texas, who loves home and native land, should go to the polls and cast a vote against this contemptible conspiracy to restore Jim Ferguson to the dictatorship of the greatest state in the American union.

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## "For Mexia, I WILL"

### THE NEWS' PROGRAM FOR 1924-25

(1) A government by law. (2) A bigger tin bucket brigade. (3) Conservation of gas and other natural resources, with a view of offering industries cheaper fuel rates. (4) Storage for an adequate reserve water supply in Mexia. (5) Adequate fire equipment to meet growing needs in a growing city. (6) More paved roads leading into Mexia and all down town streets repaired. (7) Lime mines developed at Tehuacana. (8) A downtown market for farmers. (9) Diversified farming. (10) A Limestone County Fair at Mexia. (11) A county farm agent and demonstrator. (12) Clubs for boys and girls of the county to encourage them in farm industries. (13) More goods roads and systematic maintenance. (14) 10,000 trees for Mexia. (15) A complete parking system in Mexia. (16) A great downtown auditorium. (17) Beautification of Hughes Park. (18) Protection of life on streets and roads, through the rigid enforcement of all ordinances and laws regulating traffic. (19) A growing "trade-at-Mexia" spirit and pride in its institutions. (20) A thoroughly united citizenship, free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making.

### SUPERSTITIONLESS HALLOWEEN

There should be no lamentations over the divorcing of Halloween from its traditional association with superstition and religion. It need not be explained that persons blessed with even the rudiments of education no longer believe that October 31 is the hallowed night when all the spirit world revisits the natural world and the night is filled with hobgoblins, broom-perched witches, mystic black cats and other creatures of the imagination. To be sure superstition has not been wholly exterminated from even the most enlightened countries but education and the emancipation of thought are gradually attaining that extermination.

While there are no regrets for the passing of the superstitions Halloween there should be much rejoicing in the modern dedication of another hour in every year to thanksgiving for the generous gifts of nature to mankind as exemplified in the full harvest. Halloween has become a pleasing prologue to Thanksgiving as a harvest time jubilee.

Ancient philosophers predicted that Halloween, once deprived of its spiritual significance, would lose its holiday prestige. To the contrary that prestige has been increased by the modern substitution of a harvest significance for the superstitions.

Although prohibition is alleged to have closed some jails, there cannot be said to be any great army of unemployment made up exclusively of ex-convicts.

The state of New Hampshire has finally freed itself entirely of debt. On the other hand, the next state legislature will comprise 480 members.

It is suggested that the government take over and operate the game of baseball. Is the position of short stop to become a political job?

The effort to build a new world structure reminds us that men failed at Babel because they couldn't understand one another.

The laymen must wonder at times why writing folk go all the way to Europe to fake their interviews with European celebrities.

No lack of material for the stove league at its sessions the coming winter.

With the world series ended, a lot of people will resume the prosaic affairs of life.

The really beautiful feature of the law of supply and demand is that it is self-enforcing.

The cross-word puzzle was anticipated as long ago as the invention of the lead pencil with a rubber on it.

Some of the modern dance steps give one the impression that they were suggested by watching a new dancer.

Kentucky's tobacco crop is the best in years. This may help to revive an old process of putting some of it into cigars.

say that our candidate for President, John W. Davis, has grown, and is growing, in my esteem, as the days pass. My favorite for the nomination was Carter Glass, of Virginia, but the campaign Mr. Davis is making, is something to enthrone every democratic heart and bring into the democratic fold many independents and former Republicans. He is outclassing Coolidge from all standpoints and the scales are falling from the eyes of many

that formerly, like myself, admired Calvin Coolidge. Any man running for the Presidency of these United States that will not denounce the rottenness that has besmirched the Republican administration and party, should not get the vote of any right thinking and upright citizen.

This brings me to the State Campaign. A Republican lawyer, he he ever so nice a man otherwise, is representing a rotten and discredited Republican party. How can upright, conscientious Democrats align themselves with such an outfit? If President Coolidge cannot get up the backbone to denounce the shortcomings, to put it mildly, of high-ups in his own party and administration, what can you expect of a man like Butte that is trying to be elected governor of this great State by catering to the prejudices of disgruntled Democrats. With what? Words only, high-sounding phrases, clap-trap. He says his platform is his oath of office. He cannot be a bona fide republican unless he endorses every plank in the National Republican Platform, and he certainly should be ashamed of his party in this State that did not have backbone enough to put out a platform of their own. What sort of a misgotten party is it anyway?

The power of the Governor lies in his veto and the filling of appointive offices. As to the veto, the Legislature will be overwhelmingly democratic, but what obligation is he under for appointive offices? Is he going to reward the ones that have stuck to the Republican party for the many disappointing years that are past, the bulk of them being negroes? Is he going to reward the Ku Klux and their followers, or is he going to

beat the appointments? Since he has put himself under obligations to the Ku Klux, he certainly cannot expect the Catholic vote, the Jewish vote, and what in the past has made up the majority of his party vote, the Negro vote. The eyes of every colored man and woman in the State should be opened to the fact that the Democrats are really their truest and best friends, and vote accordingly. Respectfully, your friend,

A. T. SCHULZ.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE FROWNS UPON GAMBLING

FLINT, Mich. — The Masonic Grand Lodge of Michigan has placed

its condemnation upon gambling in all its forms by republishing a Mason of that jurisdiction for participating in an event where an automobile was raffled.

The fact that the affair was not held directly under Masonic auspices but by an organization composed wholly of Masons, and was held for the purpose of raising benevolent circumstance.

The committee on appeals held that it was a Masonic offense and violation of the order promulgated by the Grand Master on March 20, 1923, in which he said: "Being firmly convinced that the practice of holding circuses, fairs and bazaars, the raffling of automobiles or any other commodity and the use of

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## PRODUCTION NOW AROUND 125000 BARRELS OIL DAILY

The production for the Mexia-Correll district at present is slightly less than 125,000 barrels daily. This is coming from 1005 wells, 468 at Mexia; 70 at Correll; 30 at Richland and 717 at Powell. Three new producers have been reported in the past few days.

The feature of the closing days of October in new producers was the coming in of the Snowden-McSweeney's 1250 barrel well, known as the Longbottom number 11, which got the sand at 2,229.31, to tal depth 2915. This was in the Correll district, and coming about the time much attention was centering on Northeast Mexia, it probably influenced interest considerably.

In the Wortham area, the Paterson Lake Oil Company is building a derrick on a new location. This is East of Wortham.

Southeast of Mexia, some interest was displayed the past week, following reports of an oil showing in the abandoned Red Seal test, about two and a half miles southeast of town. The Speight and Mexia Grant, the latter on the Rose-Cook farm, are also yet being watched.

Southwest of Mexia, eight miles, the Dolan Creek Petroleum Company's Rich Kennedy 1, ga. er, is steadily improving in output, after clearing itself. The United States government standard tools shows the well making approximately 3,000,000 cubic feet, open flow, and 1200 pounds rock pressure.

In the Richland field, Gutman and Appleman's number 3, Sunk, got the sand at 2953 feet and drilled to 2970 feet. The well produced 100 barrels of oil and a like amount of water. The San Company's W. P. Brown 16, showed an initial output of 300 barrels from sand at 2925. The number 15 had only a small showing at a total depth of 2929 feet, where a liner

was set for deeper drilling. A rotary has been rigged up for number 17.

### NORTH-CENTRAL.

	Past Wk.	Prev. Wk.
Correll-Powell	72,781	73,145
Archer County	29,380	28,815
Mexia	25,475	25,850
Richland	24,020	23,650
Eloetra	22,305	20,380
Stephens County	17,865	17,065
Ranger-Eastland	6,835	6,325
Deedemona-Gorman	5,575	5,585
Rengan County	5,815	5,575
Young County	3,905	3,815
Moran-Shackelford Co.	3,100	3,215
K-M-A	2,970	2,975
Currie	3,675	2,500
Mitchell County	1,685	1,705
Panhandle District	1,490	1,540
Callahan County	1,410	1,460

I. Pk-Shappell Det.	1,860	1,355
Palo Pinto Co-Stirn	670	700
Brown County	755	725
Petrolia-Clay Co	480	370
Thrall-Willman Co	2	74
Coleman County	2	74
Scurry County	15	15
Jack County	20	15

TOTALS 243,926 244,385

Mrs. Clay Freeman has as a guest Mrs. Ike McFarland of Houston. Mrs. McFarland was Miss Mae Wynne of Huntsville, and has visited here before.

Mrs. Sam Suravitz, formerly of Mexia, now of Houston is visiting relatives in Groesbeck this week. Frank Bolton was a Houston visitor Friday.

## Dividend NOTICE

The regular quarterly dividend for the quarter ending October 31st, 1924, has been declared by the Board of Directors on the

7% Cumulative Preferred Stock of the Community Power and Light Company.

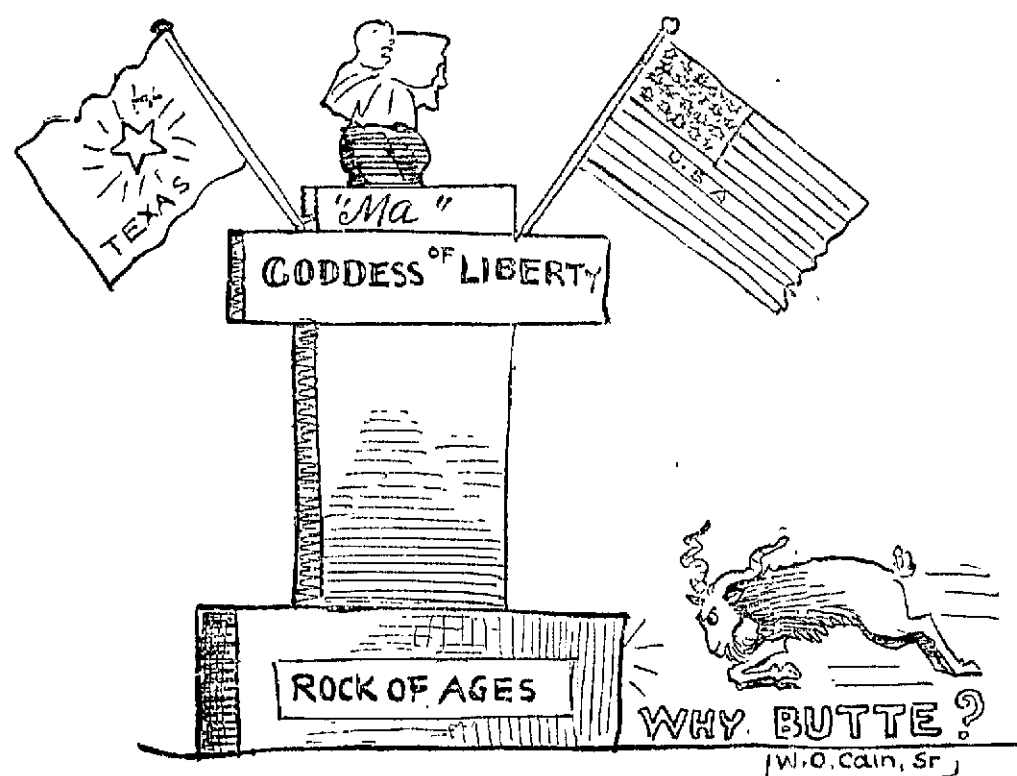
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### TEAGUE MAN DRAWS HIS IDEA OF PRESENT GOVERNOR'S RACE IN THE LONE STAR STATE



Reproduction of pen and ink sketch by W. O. Cain Sr. of Teague, Freestone County, illustrating the present Governor's race in Texas.

Mr. W. O. Cain, Sr.,  
Teague, Texas.  
Dear Sir:

I saw your cartoon relative to the Governor's race which was published in The Dallas News a few days ago. Allow me to congratulate you on so ably expressing the situation. The cartoon expresses my sentiments verbatim and I am taking the liberty of having it reproduced in our local paper—The Mexia Daily News.

Since the Rock of Ages has been known to man there has been a few crosses between a Democrat and a Republican butting at this grand old Texas Democracy, claiming each year with a lot of cheap bunk that this is the year that they are going to butt it down. When the smoke blows away and the votes are counted, you will see that your cartoon is correct—they are butting against a stone wall.

The cross Democrat-Republican type of politician reminds me of the story I heard once upon a time about the little boy who had a dog and when asked what kind of a dog it was, answered by saying, it's half bull dog, half bird dog and the other half just dog. I would say that this type of politician is one-half Democrat, one-half Republican and the other half, —judge for yourself.

Very truly yours,  
J. K. HUGHES.

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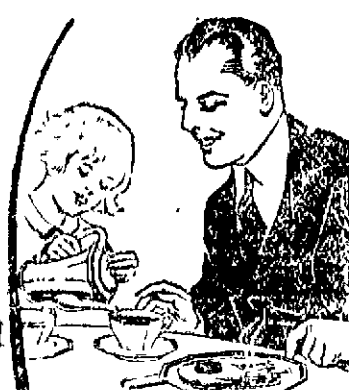
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## SUMPTER SCHOOL SQUAD WINS THURSDAY

Meeting a surprisingly strong offensive Thursday on the Sumpter gridiron, the Sumpter football team finally came through with its third victory this season over South McKinney Street School. The score was 22-13.

The boys from McKinney flashed such a better brand of football than they had formerly done that the Sumpter team at first had some trouble in stopping their sweeping and runs. The first score of the game, however, was chalked up in Sumpter's column when Sanford Auld, fullback, playing his first game of the season, converted a McKinney touchdown to a safety for Sumpter after a fumble behind the goal line.

Murry Cross, Sumpter's star in the last game, was not up to his usual form, although he managed to get away with a fifty-yard run in the first quarter that resulted in Sumpter's first touchdown. Autra Carter, right tackle for Sumpter, was the most consistent ground runner on either team, never failing to take the pigskin somewhere when his number was called. Probably the most spectacular run of the game was that of Sanford Auld, who literally ran around the McKinney team for a touchdown.

The McKinney eleven, as a whole, had an edge over the Sumpter boys in tackling and running interference.

## Waxahachie Hi Team Out Until End 1925

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 31.—The State executive committee of the University of Texas Interscholastic League, through its secretary, has announced that the suspension of the Waxahachie high school in football until the close of the 1925 season, the reasons for this action being set forth in the following resolution passed by the committee at a recent meeting.

Whereas, Ellis and Shires, two students in the Waxahachie high school were ruled ineligible by the Interscholastic League for participation in football under the rule, and the Waxahachie high school advised of this ruling in letters of Sept. 26 and Oct. 2; and

Whereas, in a game played between the Waxahachie high school football team and the football team of Forest Avenue high school (Dallas) in Dallas, October 15, these two boys, Ellis and Shires, were allowed by Coach A. A. Scott, of the Waxahachie high school to play, which fact he has admitted; and

Whereas, in a statement signed by G. B. Winn, superintendent of schools in Waxahachie and by P. J. Herndon, principal of the Waxahachie high school, dated October 23, the following statement occurs: "Mr. Scott was told by us in case Forest failed to furnish this (eligibility) list, that he could use his own pleasure about playing anyone on the squad," and

Whereas, P. J. Herndon, principal of the Waxahachie high school, in making a formal report to this League of Waxahachie-Forest Avenue game and listing the names of the players, omitted from his report the names of Ellis and Shires, and further stated in writing that the League eligibility rules were strictly

## Unlucky U. S. Princess Loses Estates



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enforced, and signed the following certificate: "I hereby certify that all players representing this school in this game were eligible at the time according to the University Interscholastic League Rules," and

Whereas, Article VIII, Section II, of the Constitution and Rules of the League, reads as follows:

"Any school that violates any of the eligibility rules of this League may be suspended from further competition in the League for a period of from one to three years in the contest under consideration upon presentation to the State executive committee of sufficient evidence of said infraction is made."

Now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED by the State executive committee of the Interscholastic League:

1. That the Waxahachie high school be suspended from the League in football for this time (Oct. 25, 1924) to the end of the 1925 football season;

2. That this suspension shall not affect existing contracts for games this season, that is, a League school having an existing contract with Waxahachie for a game this season may play the game as contracted for without incurring any penalty from the League.

## CALLED MEETING MASONIC LODGE

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., tonight at 7:30 for work in the masters degree. Gas stoves have been installed and the lodge room will be comfortable, even if it is cold outside. Visitors are always welcome.

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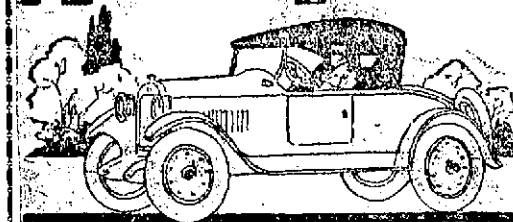
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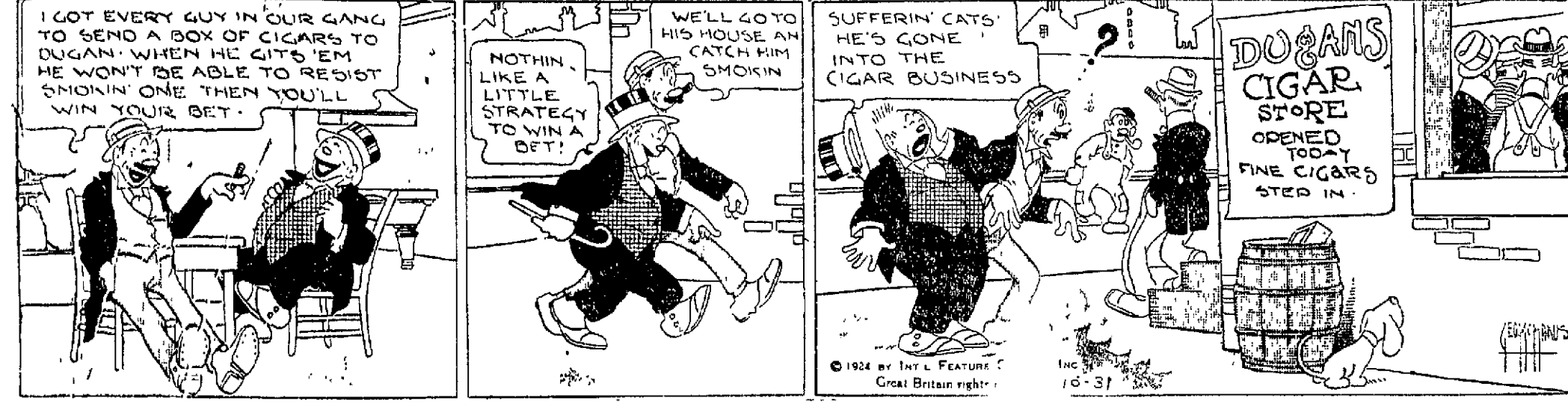
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grees .05 inches W 362 and 9-10 a stake at fence corner and north 3 degrees 35 inches W. 342 feet to the place of beginning, containing 38.19 acres of land, on the 7th day of November A. D. 1921, and as part consideration of this sale the defendants A. C. Norman and J. E. Winans executed three vendors lien notes in the sum of \$1,243.33 each, last of which was due Nov. 7, 1922, and all of them bearing 8 per cent interest with additional 10 per cent of the principal and interest as placed in the hands of the attorney for collection. Said deed for this property also reserved vendors lien until the above notes were paid, that said notes are now past due and unpaid and often requested to the plaintiffs damage in the principal sum of \$12,729.99; that said property is subdivided in what is known as the Winans Addition to the city of Mexia as shown by the plat and map records of Limestone County, Texas; and that plaintiff executed a release of the lien on lot No. 4, block 16 of the above addition, but in nowise released his lien on the other property.

Plaintiff says that the defendant Buckner and Wright are attempting to assert a material mans lien on lots Nos. 18 and 19 in block No. four in the above addition being a part of the land on which a vendors lien is contained, which lien should be held for naught and set aside, as it is subject to plaintiffs prior vendors lien.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, that he have judgment foreclosing his said lien on said

premises, and for such and further relief as he may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 9th day of October A. D. 1924.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD Clerk, District Court, Limestone County. (Seal)

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## SPORTLIGHTS

**NEW HAVEN**—Captain Lovejoy will be able to play against the Army, it was announced following the center's first appearance this week in practice yesterday. Coach Ted Jones sent the regulars through a hard scrimmage, after announcing only signal drill would be held.

**PRINCETON**—The varsity continued their drill in various methods of stopping the Harvard attack as displayed in the Crimson's game with Dartmouth. Ted Williams ran the team in the long signal drill and will probably pilot the varsity in tomorrow's game with Swarthmore.

**CAMBRIDGE**—Harvard had no practice yesterday, the men all attending the funeral services of Percy Haughton.

**WEST POINT**—Forward pass, kicking and signal drill constituted the Army's last practice before the Yale game tomorrow. Coaches have not yet decided whether Harding or Yoemans will start the game at quarterback.

**ANNAPOLIS**—The badly crippled Navy team went through an unusually peppy practice in their last workout before the Penn State game. Stolz, left tackle, bolstered up the line with his return after a week's lay off and will probably start the game tomorrow.

**EVANSTON, Ill.**—Navy Bill Ingram was to lead the Indiana football team to the Purple gridiron today for a light workout preceding Northwestern's signal drill late today in preparation for the meeting of the two teams tomorrow.

**CHICAGO**—Offensive practice, especially Yale drill, comprised final Maroon intensive preparations for Purdue.

**LAFAYETTE, Ind.**—Twenty-four football players and two cripples entrained today for Chicago, where the Boilermakers clash tomorrow in the annual contest with the Maroons. Bahr and Bokard were the cripples but Coach Phelan took them along.

**COLUMBUS, Ohio**—The length of the drill made up for what Ohio's practice session lacked in hard work, and Coach Wiles was satisfied with the team, and stated they were in top shape for Wooster tomorrow.

**MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.**—Michigan and Minnesota were both to run through light signal drills here today. Michigan brought its traditional luck piece—the little brown one, when it arrived here last night.

## RADIO PROGRAMS

Central Standard Time.  
By DAISY MAYES.  
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.  
WBZ, 6:00 Markets.  
WIP, 6:00 Uncle Wip bed time stories.  
WMAQ, 6:00 Chicago organ recital.  
WWJ, 6:00 orchestra.  
KYW, 6:00 to 6:30 News, markets.  
WDAF, 6:00 to 7:00 School of the air.  
KGO, 6:00 to 7:30 Concert orchestra.  
WBZ, 6:10 Book review.  
WBZ, 6:15 Bed times stories.  
WOO, 6:30 orchestra.  
WMAQ, 6:30 orchestra.  
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30 orchestra.  
KYW, 6:35 to 7:00 Children's bed time stories.  
7:00 to 8:00.  
KGW, 7:00 Halloween Program.  
WCAE, 7:00 Special features.  
KYW, 7:00 to 7:30 dinner concert.  
KDKA, 7:15 Health talk.  
WOO, 6:30 Concert.  
WCAE, 7:30 Musical program.  
KDKA, 7:30 stock.  
KFI, 7:00 to 8:00 Richard Sheridan, baritone.  
WDAF, 7:30 musical program.  
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.  
WDAF, 8:00 to 9:30 popular program.  
KYW, 8:20 to 8:45 American farm Bureau.  
WFAA, 8:30 choral club.  
WMAQ, 8:30 musical geography.  
WOO, 8:30 organ recital KHJ, 8:30 to 9:30 Children's program.  
KGO, 8:45 n. y. stock WBZ, 8:55 time.  
9:00 to 10:00 p. m.  
WMAQ, 9:00 Hilda Butler pianist.  
WBZ, Hogan violinist.  
KGO, 9:00 weather.  
KGO, 9:05 S. F. Produce News.  
KGO, 9:15 Markets.  
KGW, 9:15 Markets.  
WOO, 9:30 Dance orchestra.  
KYW, 9:30 News markets.  
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45 Walter Collins Colburn.  
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.  
KGW, 10:00 Midnight revue.  
KGW, 10:00 popular lecture.  
KHJ, 10:00 to 11:00 concert.  
KFI, 10:00 to 11:00 Evening Herald recital.  
KDKA, 10:55 time.  
11:00 to 12:00 p. m.  
KFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Examiner studio.  
KFW, 11:35 Table talk.

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## From the People

### FERGUSON VERSUS BUTTE.

Mexia, Texas, November 1, 1924.  
 Mexia Daily News.  
 Mexia, Texas.  
 Gentlemen:

The great subject before the people of Texas today is Fergusonism or the Ferguson platform vs. Butteism or the Butte platform.

The Ferguson stand in the gubernatorial campaign at this time might be summed up by stating "make good your promise, stand by your pledge and tell the truth." The Butte stand might be summed up by saying "break your promise and ignore what you have pledged to do."

Texans of today should be of the same calibre that Texans of old were and should have the same high regard for their word and their promise as the red blooded Texans of pioneer days had for their word and their promise. I am going several years back in as brief manner as possible on account of limited space accorded me and show the true faith and steadfastness of the Texans of the old rugged type.

My father came to Lampasas County, Texas, about seventy-five years ago when that county was about as far West in Texas as civilization had been carried and I can now appreciate his first thoughts which were of true democracy, true Baptist faith and steadfastness to his promise.

I am going to ask any man who knows anything of Texas in that day and time what he would have thought of a Texan back in 1850 living in the wilds of Lampasas County or thereabout that would have seen the result? Such person would have been run out of that part of Texas and would have been regarded as an outcast in the eyes of the rugged pioneers. Texas had few laws in those days and those laws which were written in the Constitution and in the Statutes Books were not known to the majority of Texans of that time.

Every Texan knew the value of a man's word and relied wholly on the honor and the integrity of the man with whom he was dealing. It was not necessary in those days to bind a man in writing to prevent him from failing to live up to his

contract but when the terms of an agreement were reached, all rested upon the fact that the contract, regardless of its nature would be carried out to the letter. Honor was the essence of business and was the daily thought in every man's life and there was no need therefore of locking doors, barns or money in vaults. Then, often times was money borrowed and the only manner in which such loan was registered was by mere promise of the borrower to pay. That was the day and time when red blooded Texans regarded their word as good as their bond and the red blooded Texan of today will regard his word in the same way. There may be a very small difference in the strain of blood in the Texan of today and in the Texan of the days gone by, but I do not think so, for no true, loyal Texan of today would consider for a moment breaking his word or his promise. Do not let anyone tell you a big number of Texans are going to break their pledge in the present political campaign for this is nothing but "pure bunk." Texans do not break their pledges and fail to live up to their word, but are always careful to stand by their word and live up to a pledge that they make.

You hear on the street corner that it is all right to break your promise or your pledge because Bill Jones or somebody else has broken his or theirs and this flimsy reason is used quite often as an excuse for someone else breaking his. There is no reason in such an argument and no one should even entertain such an excuse for breaking a pledge. If that reason were good, any young man of today might drink, gamble and swear and excuse himself in the eyes of the Almighty God and society on the ground that Bill Jones or someone else did such things. Recently, I was in the city of New York and while there attended one of the great Baptist churches of that city and the pastor in delivering his magnificent sermon warned every member of his congregation that every man and woman must atone for their own sins. This is nothing new to Texans, but nevertheless someone might try to hide under the shield of others but another's deeds do not account for your acts, for in the words of the Good Book, you must atone for your own acts and your own deeds.

The Baptist church a short time

### Gore May Succeed Secretary Wallace



HOWARD M. GORE

It is reported in Washington that Howard M. Gore, of West Virginia, will be named to succeed the late Henry C. Wallace as Secretary of Agriculture in President Coolidge's Cabinet.

past was successful in securing the pledge of seventy-five million dollars and how would this church regard any pledge to the fund who would say this is only a pledge and there is no reason why I should keep it. A real Texan would keep his pledge regardless of what it cost him. Every Texas Democrat has made a pledge in the present campaign and the keeping of such pledge does not cost him or her a cent. The keeping of a pledge is and should be a high sense of honor and regardless of what it cost a man or woman, he or she should stand by it. A pledge is a pledge, regardless whether it be in a political campaign or to any fund in the Baptist or any other church and the same principle is involved in keeping the pledge.

What percent of the pledges to the Baptist seventy-five million dollar fund will be broken when such pledgers would save money by breaking them? The percentage will be comparatively nothing. Every man, woman and children who pledged to the Baptist fund and who is in anyway able to meet a

financial obligation will pay the obligation because he or she pledged a certain amount. Those who fail to meet their pledge to the Baptist fund will be those who have become financially unable to meet an obligation by sickness or physical impairment of some sort since having made such pledge. He or she will not break it on account of his or her desire, but if sufficient time be given, 999 out of every thousand pledgers will stand by their pledge. What would you think of an entire congregation in a church that would rise up in a body and refuse to pay their respective pledges for any year's budget? Would this not be a pledge? Would this not be a matter of making their word good? Would it not be a matter of honor that they stand by it? Would they have the right in the strict sense of the word to refuse to pay the pledge? Certainly this would be a pledge and a man's honor would not allow him to disregard it and fail to keep it. Just so should every other pledge be kept and a pledge in a political campaign equally as much so as any other.

I want to ask the Sunday School teachers did you ever, when teaching pupils, tell them that breaking their promise, breaking their pledge, or refusing to stand by their word was honorable and nothing wrong in doing so? I feel certain that there has never been a Sunday school teacher who has ever taught such lessons to her pupils, but on the other hand, the teachers have done all in their power to impress upon the young minds of the pupils that truth prevails and at all times stand by their word, live up to their pledge and in doing so, be true to themselves. If it is wrong to tell a child to break a pledge, then it is wrong to tell the matured men and women of the State to break a pledge regardless whether it be a political pledge or any other type of a pledge, for the same principle is involved, the principle of honor.

I would like to have every Texan ask himself or herself the following question: When your mother tucked you in bed, kissed you good night and asked God to spare you for the next day, did your mother ever say that it was all right to break your promise or pledge to God and to man? I am sure that there is no man who would say that from the time that he knelt at his mothers' knee to the time that he

left the home fire side that his mother ever made such a remark to him. Then certainly, if a mother never imparted such words, and she would have had it been just and right, it goes without saying that it is wrong in principle and in any other light that it might be considered to break a pledge or fail to live up to a promise. I am sure that there has never been a mother but who has said to her son, "Be a man—keep your word and your promise."

The man or woman who makes pledges to the people and fails to comply with them, in the words of Col. T. M. Jones, as published in The Dallas News in the issue of October 30, 1924, commits a greater offense against this Commonwealth or this Republic than he who steals a horse, robs a bank, forges a note, burns a house or embezzles money, for the latter injure themselves and those whose property they take and incidentally affect society; but the former shakes the confidence and trust of the masses in all public men and all public officials and in the whole Government, and lays deep the basis for a revolution and the destruction of the Government.

On next Tuesday, November 4th, every Texan will have an opportunity to prove whether or not he or she will be true to the principles that have been taught through life—that of being true to a pledge. We have all made a pledge to support the Democratic gubernatorial nominee in the general election, and I appeal to you to be true to the Democratic faith; be true to yourself, make good your word and stand by your pledge by support-

ing and voting for Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Democratic gubernatorial nominee for Governor.

Very truly yours,  
 J. K. HUGHES.

A large number from all surrounding towns are expected to be here Monday afternoon, to hear the address by Dr. George C. Butte, according to statements made in the weekly papers of the section this past week.

According to the local weather bureau, there was only .57 inches of

rain fell in Mexia in the month. This was an unusual record for a thirty day period. Before November has a report every month since August, 1924.

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# MANY KEEN POLITICAL FIGHTS IN EVERY PART OF COUNTRY CREATING NATIONAL INTEREST

By GEORGE R. HOLMES,  
International News Service Staff  
Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Not all of the interesting performances in connection with the national election on Tuesday will be staged underneath the "big top" by Calvin Coolidge, John W. Davis and Robert M. La Follette.

Wholly aside from the engrossing fight that this trio will put on, next Tuesday's election will provide a series of colorful side-shows incident to the main event in many States and many States and involving personages. Local political battles sometimes have a way of becoming so cyclonic that they sweep across the borders of their native States and attract and hold the attention of the country.

## Watch Texas Fight.

Such a fight is being put on in Texas by Mrs. Miriam A. ("Ma") Ferguson, wife of a one-time Governor of Texas and the first woman in history to gain a gubernatorial nomination. Ordinarily, a Democratic nomination in Texas is equivalent to election, but in this particular case such bitter feeling has been engendered in the Empire of the Southwest over "Ma's" candidacy that the party has split, and for the first time in a generation the Republicans of Texas believe or profess to believe, they have a chance to elect a Republican Governor. The wise ones scoff at the idea, but the fact remains that it is an interesting fight and one, too, that has outgrown the borders of Texas and interests the nation.

"Ma" Ferguson's opponent is George C. Butte. He will get not a few Democratic votes in Texas because of the Democratic bitterness over "Ma's" candidacy. The temper of this fight can be gauged by the fact that recently Thomas R. Love, Democratic National Committeeman from Texas, announced he would not vote for Mrs. Ferguson.

Out in Wyoming another pioneer woman is seeking the Governorship—Mrs. Nellie G. Ross, also on the Democratic ticket. Her husband was Governor, and, upon his death some weeks ago, the Democrats accorded her the unusual honor of being nominated for her husband's post. There are indications that the Wyoming result will be close.

## May Name Two Women.

It is well within the bounds of probability, however, that Wednesday will see two women elected to the Governorships of great States—the first in history.

Six other women, with major party endorsements, are striving for Congress in various parts of the country, and it is probable that some of them will be elected. More than this number are actually running, but in a majority of cases their names on the ballots are indicative of little. However in the six cases mentioned, there exists a possibility of success. Unless some of them are elected the next Congress will be womanless. This session's lone woman, Mrs. Mae E. Nolan (R.), of California is not a candidate for reelection.

In Illinois Mary Ward Hunt, of Benton, is running for Congress man-at-large on the Democratic ticket.

In Kansas Nellie Cline, of Larned, is opposing Congressman J. M. Tinscher, of the Seventh District. She, also, is a Democrat.

In Tennessee Mary Gibbs Howard, of Chattanooga, Republican, is opposing Congressman S. D. McIlwain.

## Women Confident.

In New Jersey Mrs. Mary T. Norton, Democrat, of Jersey City, is opposed by Douglas D. T. Story. Mrs. Norton received the nomination when Congressman Charles F. O'Brien decided not to run again. It is a Democratic district and her friends feel confident of success.

In Pennsylvania there are two women candidates who believe they have a chance—Mrs. Jessie L. Collett, of Philadelphia, who has a Democratic-Progressive endorsement and is opposing the veteran George Graham; and Mrs. Elizabeth Culbertson, Prohibitionist, who is running from Erie and Crawford counties.

There are no women candidates for Senator.

On the male side of the program there are a dozen engrossing contests scattered over the country.

There is the Al Smith-Theodore Roosevelt Governorship fight in New York, on which probably more has been wagered than on any other State contest in recent years. There are tremendous odds against the Governor has

been subjected to the pulling power of the Roosevelt name; and the whole country will be watching the result.

There is the Massachusetts Senatorship fight between Frederick H. Gillet, Speaker of the House, and Senator David I. Walsh, the Democratic champion of Irish freedom. While it is generally conceded that Coolidge will carry the Bay State without much difficulty, the Walsh-Gillet fight probably will be close. The Democrats have aided Walsh in every way possible with speakers, for they want this "partial repudiation" of President Coolidge in his own State, even though Davis does not win.

Out in Montana there is another Walsh who holds a good deal of popular interest because his name was emblazoned across the front pages of the newspapers of the country six months ago as have been five winners in the Senate—Senator Thomas J. Walsh (D.), the prosecutor of Teapot Dome and more recently chairman of the turbulent Democratic National Convention at New York.

Walsh is being opposed by Frank B. Linderman, Republican. Walsh's reelection has always been regarded by political leaders as certain, but a few weeks ago Democrats became somewhat nervous over the situation, and there is now said to be a chance of Linderman's winning, although a remote one.

Then there are the twin battles being waged by those Republican insurgents, Senator Smith Brook-

hart in Iowa, and Senator George W. Norris in Nebraska. Both have been consistent opponents of Coolidge policies; both won Republican nominations in their respective States notwithstanding, and both have to meet considerable opposition Tuesday in their own party. There will be much knifeing in Iowa and Nebraska, but the outlook is that both will be returned to the Senate by substantial majorities.

Several ex-members of the Senate are striving to "come back." The outstanding of these are T. Coleman du Pont in Delaware, Republican, and ex-Senator William E. Chilton, Democrat, of West Virginia. Du Pont is opposed, by Guy D. Goff, an ex-Assistant Attorney-General under Daugherty. Both have hard fights.

There is widespread interest in Magnus Johnson's candidacy to succeed himself in hectic Minnesota. Johnson is running on a straight Farmer-Labor ticket and is opposed by Thomas D. Schall, Republican, and John J. Farrell, Democrat. Schall has been in Congress for some years and is blind. He is said to have a good chance of beating Johnson.

Down in Oklahoma there is a Senatorship fight that defies all political analysis, according to leaders of both parties. Ex-Governor Jack Walton, Democrat, is seeking "vindication" at the hands of Oklahoma voters following his being impeached a year ago. His Republican opponent is W. B. Pine, of Okmulgee, an oil man, and the fighting has been fast and furious.

The Klan figures largely in this Walton-Pine fight, as it does in Indiana's Governorship fight between Ed Jackson, Republican, and Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch, Democrat. All told, the slideshows on Tues-

day will be just about as interesting as the main event.

## ELECTION ON NOV. 4 FOR FIFTH TIME

(By United Press)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—For the fifth time in the history of the United States, the general elections fall this year on November 4.

The elections were held on the same day of the month in 1800, 1828, and 1856 and 1884. In each instance the result was the election of a Democrat—Jefferson, Jackson, Buchanan and Cleveland in order. Jefferson was elected by the so-called Republican party of that day, but the Democrats claim that Republican party of 1800 is the Democratic party of today.

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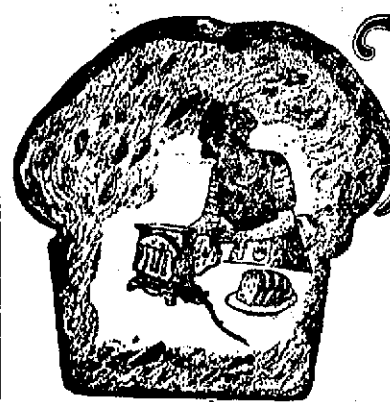
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## Anderson County Burns School Books

PALESTINE, Nov. 1.—More than 5,000 textbooks used in the Anderson county schools for the past five or six years have been collected and destroyed by county superintendent of schools, W. E. Wylie, under

of education. The books are copies of instructions of the State department of education, and geographies which Publishers allow a certain sum on old books but rather than pay freight to the point where they would have to be sold, they were ordered and destroyed by the county superintendent.

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A big manufacturer of Dresses who is bidding for our trade is offering to cooperate with us by shipping us 125 Dresses to be sold at manufacturers cost. These Dresses were made to be sold at much higher prices. You will be surprised at the delightful styles of these Dresses in all the popular fabrics and colors. It will be to your advantage to see these before you buy dresses.

**Remarkable Values  
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—A truly wonderful array of coats in all the latest fabrics, every one tailored and attractively trimmed.

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—An interesting group of newly arrived Fall Slippers in a variety of popular leathers. Every pair has been cut to the core. We have always given you good values, but you will like to buy several pairs when you see the prices now as low as \$2.35, \$3.35, \$4.85 and up.

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Every hat and cap goes on sale at prices that you will want to buy. Ladies Silk and Fibre Hose  
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\$1.48

Men's Underwear, \$2.00 value  
\$1.48

Men's Caps, one lot valued up to \$2.00  
98c

\$2.25 value Khaki Pants one lot  
\$1.65



## Committee Named To Draft Plans For Celebration

FORT WORTH, Nov. 1.—At the last meeting of the Governing Board of the Texas Centennial and World Exposition it was agreed that Chairman Cato Sells should appoint a committee to draft a plan for financing the proposed celebration and a committee to suggest a program of permanent organization. Both committees to report at the next meeting of the Board of One Hundred. It was also agreed that aggressive activities should be deferred until after election and until the several members of the board who contemplated trips abroad and those who would be absent from the state during the heated term should return. Now that these conditions are, or soon will be, out of the way, Chairman Sells is announcing the membership of the two committees and requests all members of both committees to meet in Waco, Raleigh Hotel, at 10:00 A. M. November 14th to collaborate and formulate their respective reports.

The following have been designated as members of the committee on permanent organization: J. F. Wolters, Chairman, Houston; W. R. Brents, Sherman; Mrs. Alex Adams, Kingsville; J. M. Penland,

Waco; C. C. Walsh, San Angelo; W. H. Mayes, Austin; Cullen F. Thomas, Dallas; Harold Kayton, San Antonio; J. S. Myers, Fort Worth; W. R. Jones, Brownsville; J. R. Mayhew, Waxahatchie; C. G. Comegys, McKinney.

And the following have been named as members of the finance committee: Sam Sparks, Chairman, Austin; Louis Lipsitz, Dallas; Oscar F. Holcombe, Houston; W. V. Crawford, Waco; Frank Kell, Wichita Falls; Miss Margie E. Neal, Carthage; H. H. Rogers, San Antonio; J. T. Pemberton, Fort Worth; A. A. Allison, Corsicana; Clifford B. Jones, Spur; W. H. Evans, Bonham; J. K. Hughes, Mexico.

During the time intervening since the last Board meeting much has been effected by way of valuable and helpful information for use and a most encouraging outlook continues. Altogether there is gratifying promise of such concerted and co-operative action as will arouse Texans as they have not been stirred since the historic days of the Alamo, Goliad, and San Jacinto.

There is every prospect that a thoroughly "Texanized" Texas will bring about a Celebration as great in magnitude and attractive in performance as to successfully rival the great Expositions previously held in the United States. To this end, if properly developed, the Tex-

as Centennial and World Exposition should be "nation wide," perhaps world wide, in scope and certainly it should encompass and interest all Pan-America, dramatically and substantially presenting not only the heroic grandeur of the past but the wealth and well nigh infinite variety of our material resources, the almost unequalled accomplishments of the last one hundred years and the tremendous possibilities of the years to come.

A meeting of the entire membership of the Governing Board of One Hundred will be called by Chairman Sells soon after the two committees have completed their work, to hear and take action on the reports to be then made.

### TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

LINDALE.—The local light company has arranged to supply twenty-four hour service of electricity.

GUERO.—Since the hydro-electric plant has been enlarged by the Guero Light and Power Company 12,000 customers are supplied with service from this source.

KNOX CITY.—Extensive improvements are being made in the telephone service here by the Haskell Telephone Company.

BEAUMONT.—Eight new street cars for service in this city are be-

## Was Not That Way In Good Old Days

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Oct. 31.—Texas state officials are spending a fortune in travel according to figures revealed by Representative John T. Smith of Austin. Traveling expenses for the fiscal year ending

Aug. 31 totaled \$489,359.53. Of this amount the livestock sanitary commission took the biggest slice, spending \$84,793 according to Smith's figures. The banking department followed fourth with \$45,251, the special game commission second with \$49,000 and the health department, bureaus with \$40,000. Included in this fund which has been termed "funding the government on wheels" was \$12,613 toward transportation for Texas Rangers and a special fund for combating malaria fever of \$935.

DALLAS.—Several new style street cars are in use on the lines in this city. They are operated by one man but have rear exits that operate automatically when the passenger stands in front of the door.

CANYON.—New owners of the power and light company here expect to add to the capacity of the plant, build an ice factory, and extend a transmission line to the village of Happy.

Fenders and auto bodies rolled promptly and efficiently. No need to send your work out of town. Pat F. Hopkins Wheel & Body Works, Phone 725.

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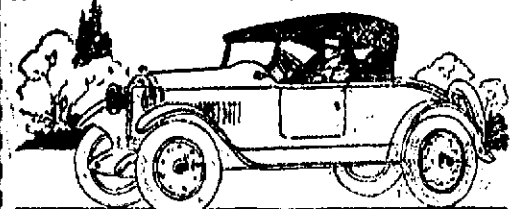
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33x4½	\$30.25, now	22.70
34x4½	\$31.15, now	23.35
35x4½	\$31.85, now	23.90
36x4½	\$32.65, now	24.50
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35x5	\$46.25, now	29.95
37x5	\$48.55, now	31.45

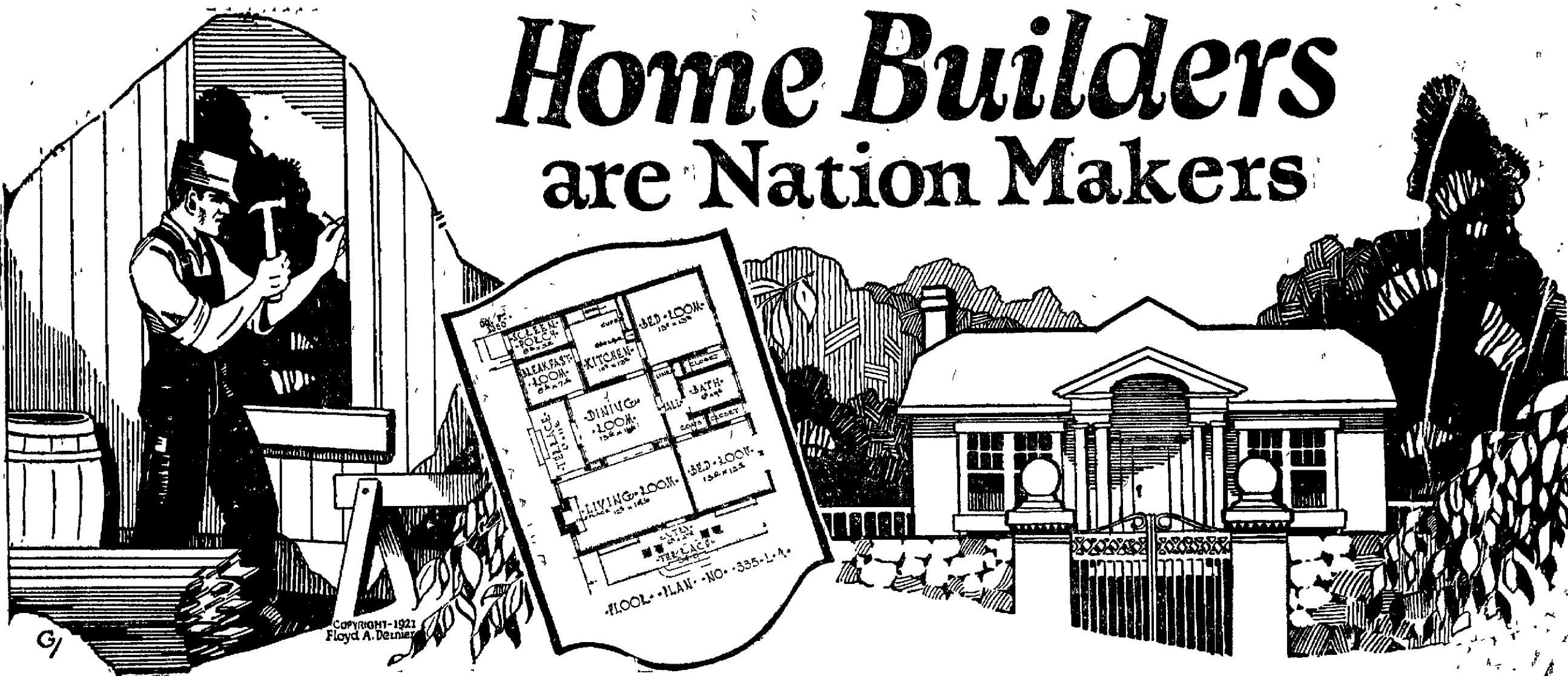
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—Whenever you see a community of home-owning citizens where pride is taken in keeping all improvements in perfect repair, well painted, with surroundings attractively landscaped, lawns, flowers, trees and shrubbery, a longing comes to you to become one of them. You know from experience that complete harmony exists in such a community, and that there is a unity of thought for general civic attractiveness, high moral codes and progressiveness that builds not only homes, but modern churches, schools, public buildings, etc., making that city or town an ideal place in which to live. Selfishness is a forgotten thought—co-operation is their motto, where all place their moral and financial support back of projects to make them a reality.

—On the other hand, slow, dormant towns equally show the non-progressiveness of its people because the conditions of a community simply reflect desires and ambitions that dominates, and this brings to mind a truth penned by W. T. Dennison:

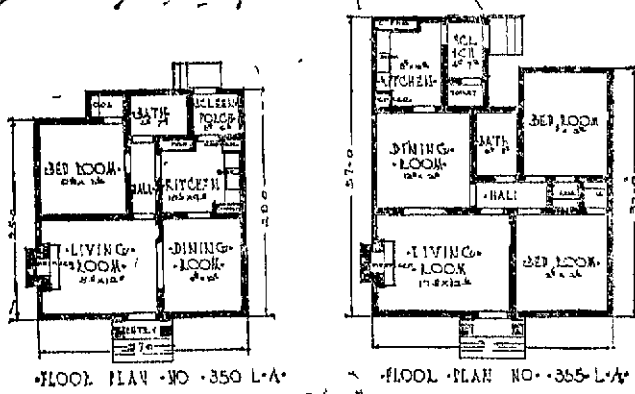
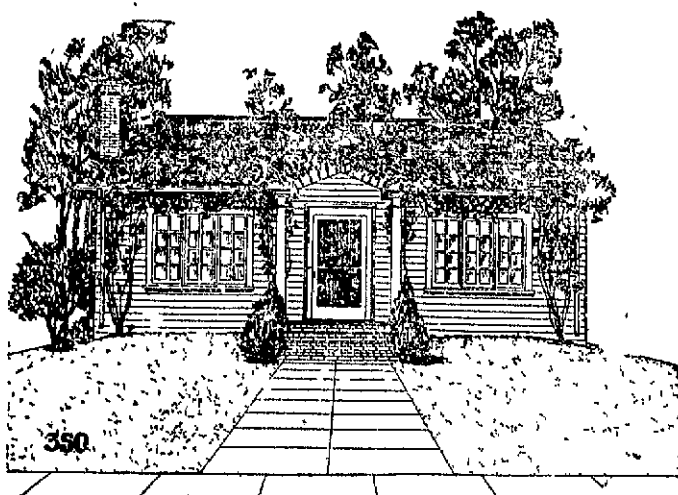
## IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN—IT'S YOU!

If you want to live in the kind of a town  
Like the kind of a town you like,  
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip  
And start on a long, long hike.

You'll find elsewhere what you left behind,  
For there's nothing that's really new,  
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town,  
For it isn't your town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid  
Lest somebody else gets ahead;  
When everyone works and nobody shirks  
You can raise a town from the dead.

And if, while you make your personal stake,  
Your neighbor can make his, too;  
Your town will be what you want it to be,  
For it isn't your town—it's you.



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This attractive little Colonial Home is but one of the fifty plans shown in this booklet.

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## Good Car Needs Good Service

Good performance alone does not imply that the owner is completely satisfied with his motor car, according to Blake Forrest local Dodge Brothers Dealer.

"It takes good service, in addition to the good performance to win with his complete and enthusiastic endorsement," he said.

He pointed out the fact that Dodge Brothers, while constantly improving the quality of their car and thus reducing the necessary for service, are at the same time giving the service question more and more attention as one of the fundamental issues in the volume production and sale of automobiles.

This month, for example, Dodge Brothers, are advertising to the world, "You Know in Advance—Dodge Brothers dealers everywhere have a fixed charge for every service operation." It is perhaps the first time that a large manufacturer has given such general prominence to the subject of service.

"Dodge Brothers gave years of study in the development of a service plan that could be applied with equal fairness and efficiency to their entire organization of dealers," said Mr. Forrest. When this plan was finally evolved, it meant more years of intensive education

and the factory's maximum reasonable charge is never surpassed. As a rule, mechanics are, also paid by the job. They are allowed so much time for the operation and must do the work in a satisfactory manner or do it over without pay. This reduces waste of time and increases efficiency. The natural result to the owner is better work in shorter time and at a lower cost.

Mr. Forrest added that Dodge Brothers have never countenanced so-called free service. "It is now obvious to most people that free service must be paid for somehow by someone," he said.

"The usual way is to add enough to the selling price of the car to cover the free service item. The unjust of that, however, is that you may never require more than a few dollars worth of service while some other buyer needs ten or twenty times that amount and yet you both equally, Dodge Brothers owners pay only for what the themselves get—not what someone else needs."

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## Returns To Pulpit After Fifty Years

T YLER, Nov. 1.—Returning to the pulpit from which he addressed of the same parishioners in 1875, Dr. W. D. Powell, Louisville, Ky., delivered a sermon in connection with the \$75 Million campaign.

Dr. Powell resigned the pastorate here 50 years ago and has since been a Baptist missionary in Mexico in addition to preaching several years at Louisville.

RAISING AND DISBURSING \$54,000,000. HAS COST BAPTISTS 5 PER CENT

Compilation of the expense accounts of the various states in the Southern Baptist Convention in the projection and carrying forward of the 75 Million Campaign, from May 1, 1919, to May 1, 1924, shows the average expenses to be only five per cent of the total amount of money collected up to that time. This is probably one of the lowest expense accounts ever encountered in a similar undertaking. The amount raised to May 1 was approximately \$54,000,000.

thought the well, which is on university land will make 2,000 barrels a day when it is completed.

## Suit Filed After Four Years Waiting

HOUSTON, Nov. 1.—If you're given to walking on Uncle Sam's toes, don't think that he's forgotten the incident just because it has been a matter of five, fifteen twenty or twenty-five years ago.

Four years ago the steam tug Messenger was towing the steamship Lake Gadsden, United States vessel in Bolivar Roads. The Mes-

senger in October suit was filed against the owners of the Messenger for \$1,500 and when the tug made port, she was immediately seized.

Happiness is found in homes more often than in residences.

SEAGRAVES.—Enlargements to the local electric light plant are being made provide for power to run motors as they may be required by customers.

What is trouble to you is joy to a lawyer.

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In charge of office  
Upstairs in City Hall.

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Manager

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COAL CO.**  
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## To The Public of Mexia:

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## We have two things to offer to the people of Mexia

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SECOND, To those who want to borrow, we will loan you \$1,000.00, or more, and will allow you to repay same \$13.30 per month. This includes principal and interest.

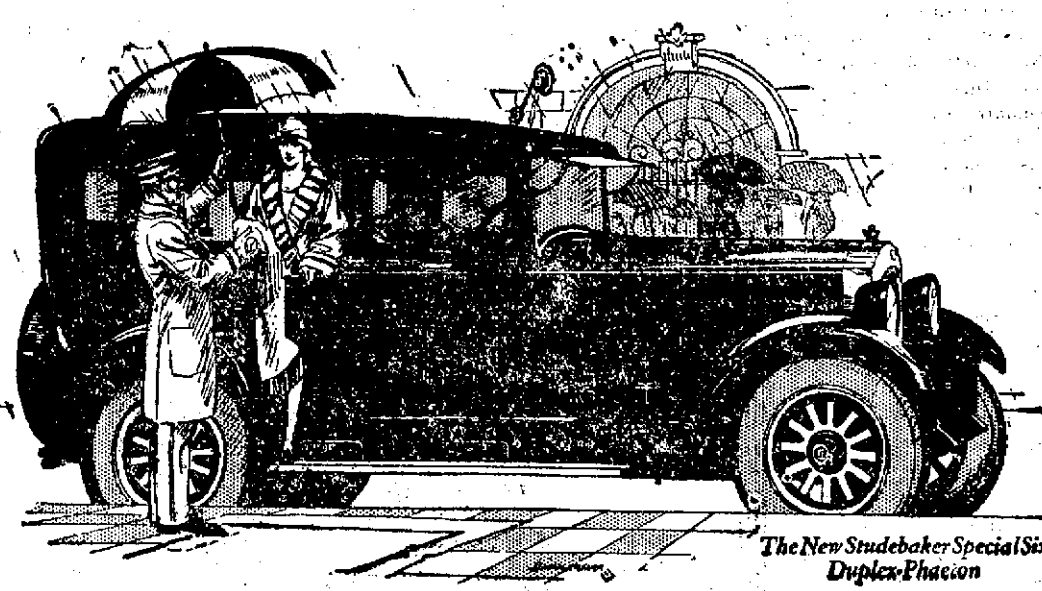
Before you invest any money in a building and loan association get advice from your banker. This institution has been thoroughly investigated by some of the best business men of your city. Our Mexia Advisory Committee is as follows: J. Sandford Smith, David Murphy, J. W. McLendon, John Sweat, V. B. Gardner, Phil Karner, and Judge G. A. Walters, our local counsel. The officers and directors of this institution are Louis Blaylock, President, Joe E. Lawther, Vice President, W. C. Everett, Secretary and Manager, Sam Turner, Treasurer, and Gilbert H. Irish, General Counsel. Our Directors are: Nathan Adams, Louis Blaylock, F. D. Cochran, W. C. Everett, C. W. Hobson, Gilbert H. Irish, Joe E. Lawther, A. M. Matson and Sam Turner.

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—an enclosed car in 30 seconds

WITH the new-type Studebaker Duplex you may take your choice—ride in an open car if you like—enjoy the cool, fresh air and healthful sunshine.

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No more hunting for the right one while the storm beats in.

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them while trying to obtain for the emergency the protection given by a closed car.

For in the Duplex the side enclosures are instantly accessible—yet rolled up safely out of the way when not in use.

If this two-fold utility were the only feature of the new Studebaker cars they would still be a sensational value—but there are many others.

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5-Pass. Coupe 1395	4-Pass. Victoria 3050	7-Pass. Sedan 2785
5-Pass. Sedan 1495	5-Pass. Sedan 2150	5-Pass. Berline 2860
5-Pass. Sedan 1595	5-Pass. Berline 2225	4-wheel brakes, 5 disc wheels, 275 extra
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(By Tom F.)

FERGUSON is "The Democratic prize for the highest governor's chair."

"When Jim Ferguson is elected, the chamber of commerce is sure to be

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## MA FERGUSON IS SURE OF VICTORY

(By United Press)

TEMPLE, Texas, Nov. 1.—"Ma Ferguson is the proffer of the Democratic primary to the voters for the highest state honor—the governor's chair."

"When Jim walked out of the Senate chamber at Austin in 1917, he was impeached as governor, the Ferguson family went under a cloud. We have walked in darkness for seven years and waited without complaint. Now we are to have another chance and I am confident that I shall be able to justify the confidence placed in me by the people of Texas."

That was the explanation of Mrs. Ferguson's entrance into the race for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

"I have no political enemies to punish and no axe to grind. The Ferguson family and Texas' score is evened and it is for me to prove that a woman can administer the government of a state as well as she can manage her household."

Mrs. Ferguson admits there is one thing that she will not divulge, but politicians did not take exception to it—her age. "Certainly, I am not telling my age. Why should I? You may say that I am old enough to be governor of Texas, but I am not ancient," and she dismissed the subject.

Two grown daughters, Miss Dorrance Ferguson, 20, and Mrs. George Nalle, 23, call Texas' governor "Mother." Also the governor answers to "Grandmother," when Master Ernest Nalle, Jr., is around.

Micham Amanda Wallace Ferguson was born less than fifty years ago at the Wallace home on Little River, fifteen miles from Temple. The farm is still the possession of Mrs. Ferguson, although all of the property of her husband was swept away to liquidate debts accumulated during his hectic political career.

Mrs. Ferguson entered the race for the Democratic nomination against a field of seven after the courts ruled the former governor ineligible to hold office in Texas by reason of his impeachment.

She finished second to Judge Felix D. Robertson of Dallas, Klan candidate, in the first primary. Mrs. Ferguson was strongly anti-Klan. In the run-off primary a few weeks later after a campaign in which the Klan was the only outstanding issue, Mrs. Ferguson secured the nomination by nearly 100,000 votes majority out of approximately 750,000 ballots cast—a record for the state.

Upon acceptance of her nomination by the Democratic State Executive Committee, a suit attacking her eligibility to hold office and asking that her name be kept off the general election ballot was filed at Austin by Charles M. Dickson of San Antonio. Dickson charged the woman candidate was ineligible to hold office on account of her sex, her status as a married woman; her status as the wife of an impeached governor; and that such an event was not recognized in the state statutes.

The District Court handed down a decision in favor of the woman nominee and Dickson appealed, asking certification to the State Supreme Court. Again Mrs. Ferguson was successful, the highest court finding all disputed points in her favor.

With litigation out of the way, James E. Ferguson, who had carried the brunt of his wife's campaign through two primaries, again took the field ten days in advance of the final poll. Mrs. Ferguson made only a few public appearances during the campaigns and spoke less than half a dozen times. During was born less than fifty years ago at the closing campaign, she was partially confined at her home.

Mrs. Ferguson is a strict prohibitionist, of Scotch extraction, her forebears coming from Tennessee, and is not a member of any club. She spent her girlhood on a farm near here and attended Baylor College at Belton, Texas. On December 31, 1890, she married James E. Ferguson, youthful lawyer-insurance agent, and they made their home at Belton for several years before coming here, where Ferguson continued his profession, later founding a bank.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Joseph Dandiger, George Laub, W. M. Laub, Harlin Brothers, Royalty Co., L. C. Harlin, T. J. Kennedy, B. Friedberg, N. B. Morris Jr., James L. Lee, D. D. Dunlap, Southern Pet. Trust, Leo R. Ellis, Jeff D. Jones, N. F. Garrett, H. H. McMahon, A. P. Dohoney, F. L. Peyton Jr., Humphreys Oil Co., Cleve Calloway, J. C. Lumpkins, John Lindley, Claud McMillan, B. F. Wallace, W. M. Peyton, Alice Peyton, J. M. Peyton, Leila Peyton, George Peyton and Pure Oil Company by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County.

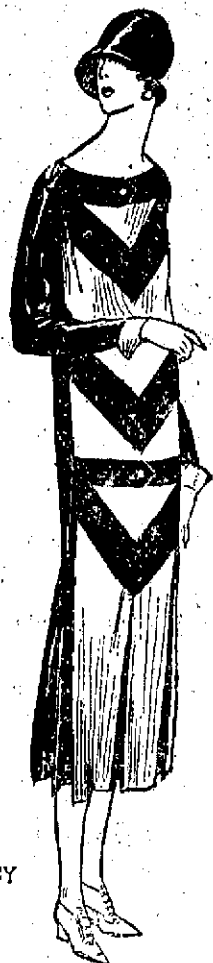
## THIS FROCK IS MILITARISTIC BUT NOT MILITANT

THE chevron is a mark of military distinction but it is also a mark of fashionable rank. For the chevron motif is much used by Paris couturiers as a trimming application. This charming afternoon frock of Mirrokrepe makes admirable use of the reversible qualities of this heavy crepe satin by applying the chevrons in inserted bands of the same material used on the satin side, while the front of the dress is made of the crepe side. A further ingenious variation is noted in the fact that the perfectly plain back of the dress, and the long light sleeves are also made of the satin side, thus giving the two-fabric effect which was much in evidence at the Paris openings, especially Worth's and Lelong's.

From the latter event, Henri Creange, French fashion authority, wrote us "Quite often the dresses were made in two fabrics, one forming decorations on the other or one used for the top and the other for the skirt. For example, stripes of ottoman on crepe Georgette, or a crepe tunic on a skirt in velours de laine."

A further feature of interest in this dress is the clever arrangement of three big plaits in the front of the skirt, permitting an encouraging amount of freedom to the wearer, while the back of the dress still maintains the absolutely sheath-like and unbroken effect which is absolutely essential to the fashionable silhouette.

For, with all the apparent widening of the hem line with ingeniously placed godets, plaits and flounces, the basic theme is still straight narrowness, and the ideal is to look as one American woman wrote from Paris—"Like a toothpick in front, and a match stick from the rear!"



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to, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in December A. D. 1934, the same being the 1st day of December A. D. 1934, and there answer a cross action filed in said Court on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1934, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4589 A, wherein Mattie Dancy, by next friend, Celestine Blunt, Joe Blunt, Enis Carter, Luellie Carter, and Ira Lawley plaintiffs, and F. L. Peyton, Jr., B. M. McMahon, A. P. Dohoney, Claude McMillan, John Lindley, Jeff D. Jones, N. F. Garrett; Southern Petroleum Trust, with Lee R. Ellis as agent; J. C. Lumpkins, Cleve Calloway, and Marvin Johnson, and the cross defendants hereinabove cited are defendants, and said petition alleging that defendant Marvin Johnson owns an undivided one-fourth interest in and to the following described property, inheriting the same from his mother Julia Dancy, that said Julia Dancy was the wife of Felix Dancy, that they were lawfully married, and that during their married life acquired the following property, situated in Limestone County Texas, a part of the Pedro Varela Survey, and located about three miles southwest from the City of Mexia, and described as follows. Beginning at the Northwest corner of section No.

21, Thence South 35 East 1092 yds, a corner on the upper line of the old John R. Henry Tract of 160 acres; Thence North 45 East 210 yds. to a stake on said Henry's line; Thence North 35 West 1060 yds. to a stake on the North line of said Section No. 21; Thence South 55 West with said section line 208 yds, to the place of beginning, containing 40 acres of land more or less. Defendant Johnson, alleges in his said cross action that he is the owner of one fourth undivided interest in all the oil, gas, and other minerals produced from said 40 acres of land, that he has never assigned any of his interest to any one. That plaintiffs and defendant herein are claiming some interest in said 40 acres of land purported to have been conveyed to them by some person unknown to this defendant, the character of which is unknown to this defendant. WHEREFORE this defendant prays the court that the above named parties be cited to appear and answer here this cross action, that upon a final trial this defendant have judgment against all other parties cancelling and annulling each and all conveyances whereby this defendant's interest in and to said land was assigned, and judgment against the defendants who have converted any part of said defendants interest herein, and such and further relief to which this defendant may be entitled and will

ever pray.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office, in Groesbeck, Texas, this 31 day of October A. D. 1934.

(Seal)  
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD  
Clerk District Court, Limestone County.

By CLARA HEATLY Deputy.  
A true copy I certify, WHITE  
POPEJOY, Sheriff Limestone County, Texas. 2-9-16-23

### AMERICANS TO BUY IRISH FISHERIES

(By International News Service.)  
DUBLIN, Nov. 1.—Reports are in circulation here that an American company, with a capital of \$5,000,000, is being formed to take over the Irish fishing industry. The intention is to organize the industry into one indivisible unit, so that the losses incurred in one part of the country may be recouped by profits made elsewhere.

### LUTHERANS WANT 16 CHAPLAINS IN ARMY

(By International News Service.)  
CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—There are now sixteen vacancies in United States Army chaplaincies which should be filled by Lutheran pastors, according to a report made today to the biennial convention of the Lutheran Church in America by its Committee on Army and Navy Work.

The committee is seeking men qualified to fill the unoccupied positions.

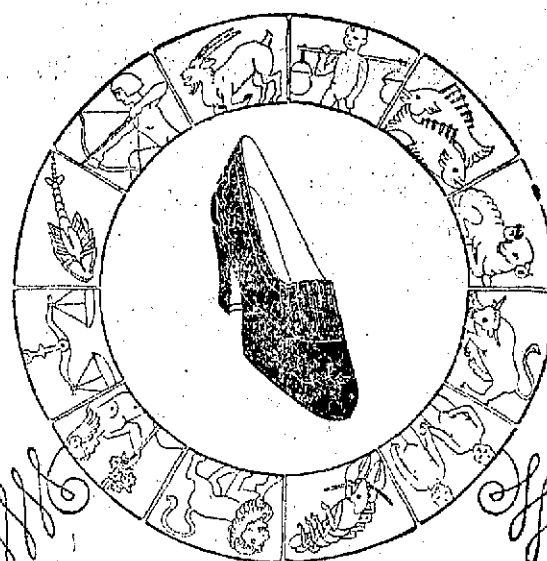
At present the Lutherans have seven pastors serving as chaplains in the Army and two in the Navy.

### NOTICE EASTERN STAR

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held Monday at 7:30 P. M. The report of the Worthy Matron and initiation will take place. All officers and members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

MARY E. MAYO, Sec.

Speeches and women's skirts are more appreciated when reasonably short.



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\$4. 95

In this section will be found \$8.00 to \$10.00 values.

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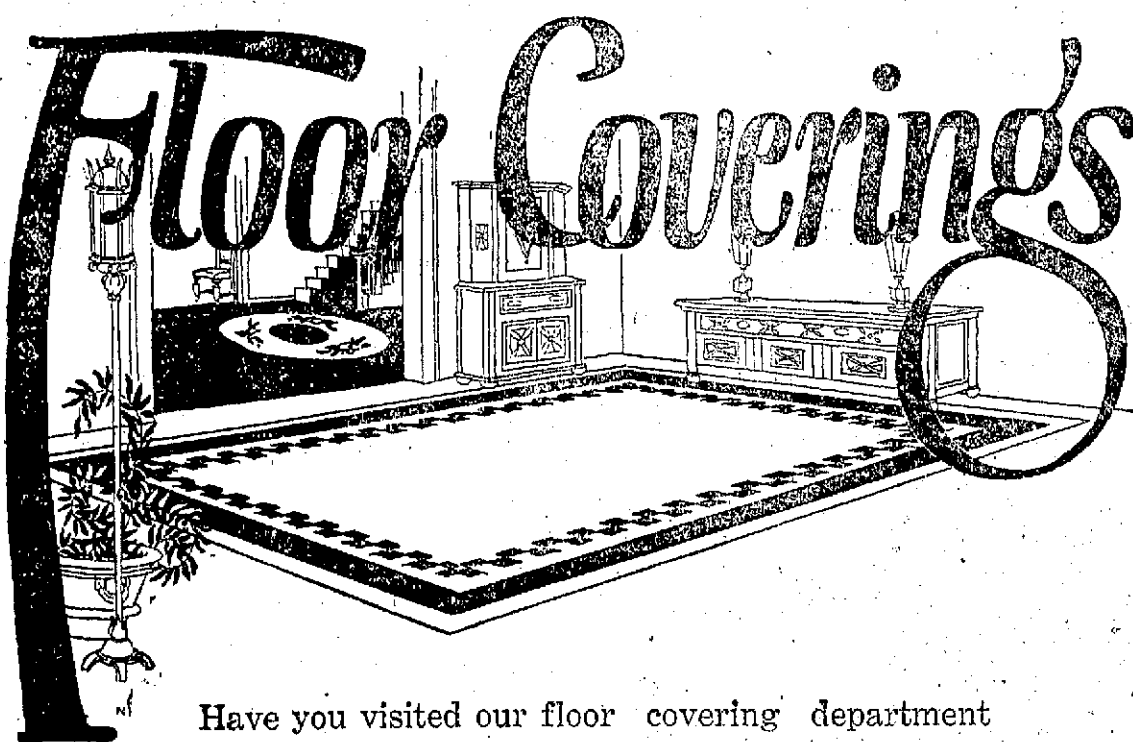
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Palmer Graduate  
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(By United Press)  
SARANAC LAKE, N. Y.—When an old house was being torn down recently in the northern part of Franklin county, a note was found beneath the cap of a newell post. The note read:  
"I put this cap on Jan. 3rd, 1806. Bad luck to the man that takes it off, especially if he is a woman."  
(Signed) "Edward P. Deming"  
"P. S.—It snows like sin."  
Traditions of that section of the North Country are to the effect the man who wrote the note more than a century ago was considered

The nobles will be permitted to invite a guest and it is expected to tax the capacity of the club room, and to all who participate, we feel safe in saying, they will never regret the pleasure of this one evening of Shrinedom amusement in Mecca.

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Black Draught		19
Eucaline—60c value		34
Admirine—\$1.20 value		71
S. S. S.—\$1.10 value		91
Fountain Syringe—\$2.75 value		1.91
Water Bottle—\$2.00 value		1.50
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## TEXAS WOMAN SUICIDES IN JAIL

## CITY OFFICIALS STRENGTHEN MEXIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

### NEW ENGINE ADDS VERY LATEST MACHINE TO EQUIPMENT

Mayor Ernest Watson, Commissioners J. Sanford Smith and W. C. Wilson, Fire Chief Pittman and Fire Marshal John Maddox went to Dallas Thursday, to secure additional equipment for the Mexia Fire Department.

They inspected all the latest engines and pumps to be seen in Dallas and wound up by buying "The American La France 75, triple combination pumper, capacity 750 gallons per minute, engine, which hundreds of thousands inspected and admired at the Fair grounds exhibits this year. The machine had been secured especially for the Dallas exposition which made it available at the close of the Fair, so that no delay will be entertained in securing it for Mexia. It will be shipped to Mexia at once. The engine was priced at \$12,500.

Mayor Watson and all of the party are loud in lauding the truck, as it is declared to be superior to anything found in any of the fire departments of Dallas, as it is the latest model out and one of the most efficient machines known to firemen in combating flames. The Mayor says that "All we will have to do now to stop a fire is to let the blaze see this American La France and it will scare it out."

This gives Mexia a vastly improved fire department equipment and the firemen are sure to be immensely pleased with the addition which should result in the immediate reduction of Mexia's key rate and bring about a saving in one year of far more than enough to pay for the truck.

### MARLAND SPUDS IN CEDARVILLE TEST

Wildcatting in the territory Northeast of Navarro County has not been entirely abandoned, as has been shown in the announcement of recent date that the Marland Oil Company is to drill another test in Kaufman County. Eddie Showers, a driller well known to this district, spudded in the Kaufman county test for this company Wednesday of this week. The new location is near Cedarville in the center of the W. B. Kelley tract, Greene survey. It is to be a diamond core drill test.

### ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE PEOPLE ARE SAVED.

There was a man of great strength and influence who was caught in a trap that was set for him and his strength was taken from him. He was a pitiful wreck in sight of the people. He slept in the lap of sin, while he was robbed of his pride, position and standing.

May I ask are you doing your part?

To date one hundred and thirty nine souls have been saved under the big Baptist tent and the Rev. Joe Jeffers in his powerful pleading and preaching is drawing large crowds and leading many persons to Christ.

A large number hit the straight and narrow path Thursday night while a number of others indicated an interest.

The music led by Paul B. Harper, who is given up to be one of the best, is always good.

Miss Lucille Priddy favored the large crowd in her pleasing way with a solo, and little Melba Pierson sang "Jesus Loves Me," every one enjoyed the music.

Tonight is school night every school child in Mexia is expected, a special reading by Rev. Joe Jeffers, one of his masterpieces, if you miss this service you will have neglected an opportunity, "Don't sleep in the lap of Sin."

### Bureau Asked To State Preference In Cabinet Member

(By United Press)  
CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—President Coolidge requested the American Farm Bureau Federation to express a preference on the new Secretary of Agriculture to succeed Henry Wallace, Federation headquarters announced. In a telegram to C. E. Bradfute, national president of the Federation, the president said: "Please get in touch with your state organizations and let me have suggestions for Secretary of Agriculture." Bradfute immediately dispatched messages to 46 state farm bureaus.

### CONFUSION NOTED IN POLITICS IN NEW YORK STATE

(By United Press)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Political prognostications as to the disposition of New York's ominous 45 electoral votes were thrown into confusion today by the sensational turn in the campaign brought about when the New York City Labor Council switched its endorsement from La Follette to Davis.

Friends of the Democratic nominee are confident that the move will swing the entire vote of the labor council—about 700,000, according to its own estimates—to Davis.

His leaders confidently expect that before Tuesday other organizations within the American Federation of Labor may also switch their endorsement.

The action was attributed by members of the council to the fact that they believed "Senator La Follette now has no chance of election and that a vote cast for him in this state or anywhere in the East is a vote cast for the enemies of labor—Coolidge and Dawes."

The Preston Test Is Drilling Around 2300 Feet at Kosse

The C. H. Harrison Preston number 1 test at Kosse is drilling at around 2300 feet and the log of the well is reported to be showing up exceptionally good.

Early this past week, quite a bit of gas was encountered, which threatened to clear the hole several times, but was prevented by pumping mud. The formations are reported to be running high as compared with those of the freak Humphreys Jones 1 gusher of two years ago.

The Preston is about a mile and a half southwest of the Jones, in a territory that was never tested during the exciting period following the discovery of the Jones.

Several deals for acreage and royalty have been made recently. The E. L. Smith Oil Company of Mexia recently procured several lenses along the Mexia fault in the vicinity of the test. The Pure Oil Company, and the J. K. Hughes Developing Company have large holdings there. Both these companies maintain their headquarters here.

Many leases in the Kosse territory are owned by Mexia citizens who have held them since the Jones went over the derrick in gusher style.

### WEST VIRGINIA MINE FEUD IS RESUMED

(By International News Service.)  
MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Oct. 31.—The long-standing feud between union and non-union coal fields in West Virginia again was active today.

### OIL NEWSPAPERS OF COUNTRY ARE LOOKING TO MEXIA

Not since the oil boom in 1921 has there been such a feeling of optimism characterizing the Mexia oil fraternity as at present. This feeling, buoyed by prospects in Northeast Mexia, has also reflected itself on the popular mind generally. With many wildcats North-east of Navarro County failing and hopes waning in that direction, favorable sentiment seems to have been reinforced in this immediate vicinity. The belief is general that Mexia is right now on top of a new discovery which it apt to be a reality within the month of November. Many are moving back to Mexia, who were well known local figures in oil boom days; leading oil men who participated in the memorable activity of 1921-22; scouts in large numbers and oil writers representing the leading oil journals of the continent are here. Stories in many oil journals and papers bearing Mexia date lines are to be seen in prominent pages devoted to Northeast Mexia.

Many companies are interested in the developments here, such as The Humble, Boyd, Pure, E. L. Smith, Gulf, Simms, Carter and Lytle, J. K. Hughes Developing Company, Sun, Atlantic, J. W. Hooser et al. In addition scores of individuals have secured leases and royalties in the interesting and interesting area. Many of these live at Mexia. So, in case the pool is found as expected, much wealth will be realized locally.

The lease play has been largely along a narrow strip, extending about one mile north by east of the corporate limits of the town of Wortham, and an equal distance south by west of the town. Town lots have been grouped and sold at attractive prices and royalty buyers are yet bidding for protection. Should the pool be discovered, it is pointed out that it will be similar to the experience at Powell where the pool was found within a circle of dry holes.

The excitement started several months ago, when Carter and Lytle's Hackney was drilled, making such a showing, although reports had to emanate from behind a barred derrick, which was abandoned in May after drilling 3200 feet. It went into salt water at 3155. At that time many leases changed hands. Later, as summer wore on, this excitement subsided and began in earnest again only when the Carter and Lytle's third test, the Manning number 1, blew in as a gasser of tremendous power and when the Boyd Oil Company got to going good on the test on the Boyd, between the Carter and Lytle and the proven producing area of the Mexia fishpond district. The more than 21,000,000 cubic feet of gas in the Manning came from a depth of 1400, 1500 feet, with a total depth of 1681 feet.

Wortham is located in a line between Mexia and Currie fields, and is approximately the center point along the eight mile stretch between these two deep producing pools.

This is the second excitement for the Wortham citizenship. During the peak of the Mexia boom, about a half dozen tests were sent down near that town. Several of these tests were then reported as having a showing of oil in the Woodbine sands, but none probably as much real live oil as was shown in the Hackney test when casing was cemented at 2963 feet.

It is generally felt by the fraternity that the shallow gas encountered in the Carter and Lytle on the Manning materially adds to the possibilities of production and this hope is emphasized by subsequent showing in the Boyd on the Boyd.

The next two weeks should unfold some interesting revelations.

### THE WEATHER

(By United Press)  
Texas—Generally fair and cooler.

### \$800,000 Raised In Pennsylvania For G. O. P. Party

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Joseph Grundy, chairman of the republican ways and means committee, the first witness before the Senate committee investigating campaign funds, testified that approximately \$800,000 had been raised to date in Pennsylvania. Grundy said he expected to continue the collection of money "up to election day," and denied the charge of Frank Walsh, La Follette attorney, that \$100,000 had been sent from Pennsylvania into Nebraska.

### AGRICULTURE OF SOUTHWEST TO BE SHOWN IN MEXIA

The Black Land Special, bringing delegations and exhibits from four southwest Texas counties, is due to arrive in Mexia on November 18, and will remain here from 4 until 9 p. m. for exhibition purposes, showing the products of the agricultural industry in those counties. This information has been received by David Murphy from P. Donald, County Agent of Jim Wells County. Mr. Donald was a class mate last year at A. and M. of Mr. Murphy's son, "Pat" Murphy. The counties are San Patricio, Nueces, Kleburg, and Jim Wells.

### Charge Democrats With Advertising Without Signature

(By United Press)  
CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Democrats have spent large sums of money in advertising that does not carry the signature of the democratic national committee, C. B. Baker, director of publicity for the republican national committee, testified at the "slush fund" Senate campaign hearing here. Baker exhibited a full page ad from a woman's magazine which he said cost \$7600 per issue.

### SATURDAY'S RADIO FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

(By United Press)  
Army vs Yale, (Yale Bowl, New Haven) by WEA, New York, WJZ New York and WGY, Schenectady. Syracuse vs Pitt (Archbold Stadium, Syracuse) by KDKA, Pittsburgh and WCAE, Pittsburgh. Penn vs Lafayette (Franklin Field, Philadelphia) by WIP, Philadelphia. Cincinnati vs Dayton (Cincinnati) by W. S. A. I., Cincinnati. Harvard vs Boston U. by WBZ, Springfield, WNA, Boston.

### STEAMER THREATENED IN OCEAN HURRICANE

(By United Press)  
MARSFIELD, Oregon, Oct. 31.—The steamer Acme beached on the bar off Whisky Run, Oregon, this morning after battling severe storms throughout the night. The coast guard cutter T. Abandon, is standing by and is believed to have saved the crew of twenty on the Acme.

### HUGHES-SMITH TEST TO START DOWN TO SANDS AT BIG LAKE. WADE CO. CONTRACTS TO DRILL

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company and the E. J. Smith Oil Company have made a drilling location in Reagan County. The location has been made and the drilling contract let for a deep test on the block of acreage held by the E. J. Smith Oil Company and others in the Big Lake area in Reagan County. The amount of acreage held by these companies in that promising area is approximately 5,000 acres. The contract for the well has been let to the Wade Drill-

### DOPE IS TO BE UPSET AGAIN ON GRIDIRON SATURDAY

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Leading games on the big college battlefields tomorrow offer abundant material for score guesses and possibilities for a number of upsets.

Pennsylvania and Lafayette play the most important game of the East from a point of sectional standing and Illinois and Iowa play the biggest game of the Western conference.

With a weakened backfield, Pennsylvania will be handicapped against the rugged Lafayette eleven but for some reason the feeling exists that Penn will win.

Illinois, with a team that isn't all Red Grange, looks like winner over Iowa by at least a touchdown. Illinois has a smooth, polished team and it is possible that Iowa may be watching Grange so much that one of the other backs will be able to get away.

Yale and the Army will furnish the spectacle in the East and Notre Dame and Georgia Tech will supply the picture in the Middle West.

Army has a fine team but for some reason fine teams at West Point don't deliver as they do in other places. Yale is a resourceful team with a fine heart and a lot of good material even if the backfield is weaker than it was last year. The Bull Dog looks like the winner.

Notre Dame without Walsh and Stuhldreher, will have to bear down to beat the Georgia Tech team that surprised Penn State two weeks ago. Notre Dame, however, has the habit of always finding someone to take a wounded star's place and Notre Dame ought to win.

Syracuse, tied with Pennsylvania and Lafayette for the Eastern lead plays Pittsburgh at Syracuse and should win.

Pittsburgh hasn't been going any too well this season while Syracuse has one of the best of a long run of good teams.

Michigan looks like the winner over Minnesota in another important game of the Western conference and Chicago ought to beat Purdue.

### Labor Government To Probe Letter

(By United Press)  
LONDON, Oct. 31.—The labor government decided to retain office until it has investigated the authenticity of the Zinoviev letter, one of the causes of its overwhelming defeat at the polls. The cabinet appointed a committee to investigate the source of the subversive document. The committee is to report Tuesday and the government will probably resign November 7. Standing of the general election returns at 2 p. m., the conservatives had 401, labor 154, showing a net loss of 42 seats in parliament: liberals 40, showing loss of 111.

Death and the loss of a good reputation never happen twice to the same man.

### Governor Donahey Favors Local Self Government Idea

(By United Press)  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 31.—In line with his central policy of holding local authorities responsible for local conditions, Governor Donahey has refused to send troops to Niles "in anticipation of trouble," denying the request of Mayor Kistler. The governor declared that no troops will be sent unless actual disorders broke out as a result of Klan and anti-Klan meetings, scheduled there Saturday night.

### BLOOMING GROVE IS EXCITED AT SHOWING OF OIL

Some excitement has been aroused at Blooming Grove, following reports of this week that oil indications prevailed in the old well near Raleigh. The work of cleaning out the hole was begun Wednesday. Sand lumps with oil seepage had accumulated in the bottom of the 2,000 foot hole. The well is four miles south of Blooming Grove, in Navarro County, and is known as the Stubbs and Kelsey well on the McCormick. Ashley Brothers are drilling rapidly on the test four miles North of that place.

### Legion Men Hold Live Meeting At The Hall Thursday

One of the liveliest meetings in the history of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion was held at the legion headquarters Thursday night. The Post Commander, Owen F. Watkins, presided. In the round table discussions and social features of the hour everyone present participated and enjoyed immensely. Among the important decisions made was a change in location of the headquarters. A proposition from the Kibbeas was accepted to move the furniture and office from its present location in the Houx building to the third floor of the Smith Building, which will hereafter be utilized jointly between the Rebekas and the Nowlin Post. The members of the Post are urged to attend all sessions of the organization, as the important program of the present legion year gets under way.

### Slush Fund Probe Brought To Close

(By United Press)  
CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The Chicago phase of the Senate campaign fund committee "slush fund" hearings swung to a close today with the promised blast of Attorney Samuel Untermyer against the Republicans still a mystery. Untermyer, appearing indirectly in behalf of Senator La Follette, leader of the independent ticket, indicated he would keep the matter secret until after election.

During his examination of William M. Butler, chairman of Republican National Committee, at the session yesterday, Untermyer produced four slips of paper. The dynamite is in these documents, it was indicated. But Untermyer said he did not want to make the documents a matter of record nor have them made public.

Senator Borah, chairman of the Senate committee, ruled that Butler could read the papers for purposes of identification and return them to Untermyer. Borah also said he was acquainted with the nature of the matter, stating: "I don't take much stock in it."

Untermyer declared he did not want to take any steps in this mysterious matter until he had ample corroborative evidence.

### AWAITING TRIAL FOR MURDER SHE HANGS HERSELF

(By United Press)  
SAN MARCOS, Texas, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Annie Hauptrieff, held in jail here awaiting trial on charges of killing by arsenic her four step children and former husband, an attempted murder of her present husband, committed suicide by hanging herself in her cell during the night. The body was found when the jailer went to the cell this morning. Mrs. Hauptrieff confessed the crime several weeks ago. The trial was postponed indefinitely a few weeks ago as the woman was about to become a mother.

### SATURDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WEAF, New York (492-m) 8:30 p. m. (EST) Address of Hon. Charles Evans Hughes, direct from Metropolitan Opera House.  
WJZ, New York (455-m) 9 p. m. (EST) Democratic rally from Carnegie Hall with addresses by Hon. John W. Davis and Governor Al Smith.  
WJAX, Cleveland (390-m) midnight (EST) Monthly cruise of the Lake Erie Nite Caps.  
KSD, St. Louis (546-m) 8:30 p. m. (CST) Missouri theater program.  
WSAI, Cincinnati (309-m) Midnight (CST) Midnight entertainers.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICE

Archdeacon Sloan of Houston will conduct evening service Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Christian Science rooms in the Opera House building. All are cordially invited to attend.

### TAX COLLECTOR CONTINUES TO KEEP REPORT SECRET

(By United Press)  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 31.—Despite the ruling by Federal Judge D. C. Westenhaver, here, that records of income taxes paid are public property and subject to inspection to anyone, C. F. Routzahn, local collector of internal revenue, continued to keep the lists secret today.

Judge Westenhaver's ruling, believed the first made in the country by a Federal judge on the much argued question of income tax publicity, came in a decision late yesterday denying an injunction seeking to prevent the lists from being made public.

The injunction petition was filed by Attorney J. W. Reavis.

### ST. MARY'S RECTORY

November the first is the day set apart by the Catholic church to remember the members of the church who have departed this life. There are many erroneous ideas concerning this doctrine of the Catholic church being broadcasted. Such ridiculous statements as the Catholic believe that for certain sums of money their priests will pray their souls out of the "place of torment" and equally ridiculous statements. Now in order that the fair minded people of this town may have an opportunity to know just what Catholics do believe, I will on Sunday, November the first preach a sermon on "The Catholic doctrine of Purgatory." I wish to extend to all the good fair minded citizens of Mexia a cordial invitation to be present at the services at 9:30, Sunday, assuring them that they will at no time hear anything offensive or insulting to their particular creeds. The services will consist of High Mass sung by St. Mary's choir and sermon as mentioned above.—Rev. Joseph H. Kelly, pastor.



# Trading at Fever Heat in Prospective Oil Area

## BOYD PROSPECTS CHEERING TO OIL FRATERNITY HERE

Trading in leases and royalties in the Northeast Mexia field, just south of Wortham, has been at fever heat during the past week.

Much importance is attached to the test on the Boyd tract being sent down by the Boyd Oil Company. Colonel A. E. Humphreys is President of the Boyd Oil Company and his presence here for ten days prior to the early part of the past week has created much enthusiasm in the prospective new producing area. He supervised the development program of his company in the field while here and was enthused over the outlook. He left Monday for Denver, where he will remain until after the November elections, next Tuesday, after which he will return to be present when the test is completed. The test has been standardized, the plug drilled and the casing bailed.

The Company's Simmons 1, Northeast of the Boyd, almost a mile and just in the southern edge of Wortham, is drilling at around 1,000 feet, with three shifts.

The Carter and Lytle Manning 1 is fishing for drill pipe, 7 fathoms having been lost in the hole. Mr. Lytle of the Company arrived Thursday from Iowa and Mr. Carter is next expected. They will decide upon the future development program of the company and it is thought will make a new location for their fourth test in the territory. The number 1 will likely be converted into a gasser, it having come in unexpectedly some two weeks ago for better than 23,000, 300 cubic feet of gas.

Oil men who have visited the Boyd test Friday reported that the

Boyd on the Boyd is gassing at present, which is considered quite encouraging.

John Hooser's test on the J. J. Stubbs, North of Wortham, at 1029 to 1015, showed a gas sand. A couple of cores were taken and drilling continued.

The Shafer Oil and Gas Company has made a location in the Northwest corner of the Manning tract, south of Wortham. Drilling is expected to be under way on this test soon.

Most of the big companies have secured acreage in the Northeast Mexia territory and others are waiting and their future activities will depend on the results of the tests now going down. The E. L. Smith Oil Company has purchased a 40 acre lease on the Sneed, just southeast of Wortham and north east of the Manning. The J. K. Hughes Development Company, the Pure Oil Company, the Humble Oil and Refining Company are among other purchasers of properties in the prospective producing territory.

### LONG BEACH READER APPRECIATES THE NEWS

J. P. Chandler of Long Beach is in the field today, looking over his interests in the territory. While

Cunningham's Hat and Tailor Shop, Phone 602.

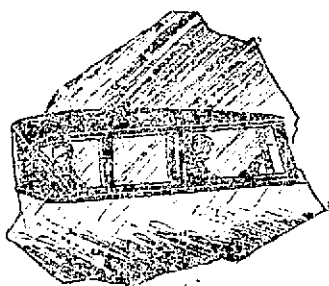
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here, he paid the News a pleasant call, speaking encouragingly concerning the paper and renewing his subscription. He states that he is one of the regular readers of the Mexia News and that he finds more material of interest to him in it than in any other paper he receives, due especially to the reports on the oil situation in this part of the state. He was accompanied here by H. H. Hancock of Dallas who is also interested in the local field.

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32x3½ \$19.95, now 14.95	34x4½ \$31.15, now 23.35
31x4 \$21.85, now 16.40	35x4½ \$31.85, now 23.90
32x4 \$22.35, now 16.75	36x4½ \$32.65, now 24.50
33x4 \$23.00, now 17.25	33x5 \$44.60, now 28.90
34x4 \$23.65, now 17.75	35x5 \$46.25, now 29.95
32x4½ \$29.55, now 22.15	37x5 \$48.55, now 31.45

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## WILL TEXAS REDEEMEEEE???

(Bob Schuler's Magazine).

When Mrs. Ferguson was nominated for Governor of Texas, there was a sigh of hopelessness that went up from the good people of the whole land. It matters not as to the contributing causes that produced such a decision, the fact remains that the nomination of the wife of James E. Ferguson was a public disgrace.

But hope brightens the sky. The Republicans have nominated one of the finest men within the state of Texas for the office of Governor and tens of thousands of good democrats will vote for him. They will vote for him because he represents the law and order, good citizenship and decency, honesty in public office and fidelity to public trusts. They will vote for him because he has ability, integrity, manhood, character. They will vote for him because there is no other way by which Texas may retrieve and save her good name.

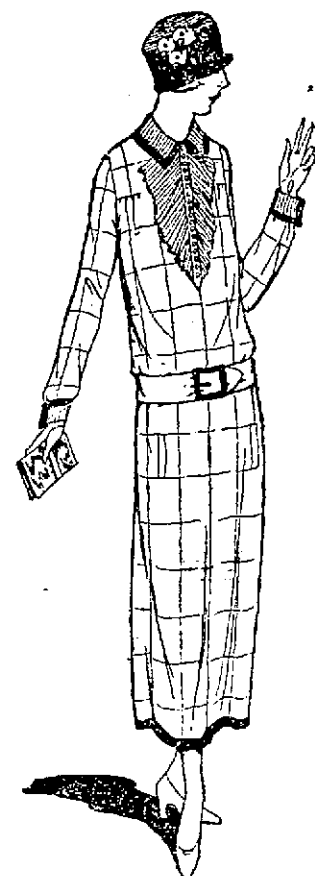
There are also other reasons why they will vote for him. Three times James E. Ferguson has bolted the Democratic ticket. Three times his wife has bolted with him. He organized a party with which he boasted he would defeat and wreck the Democratic party. His wife supported that party. Jim Ferguson has cursed the Democratic party in all the languages he knows. His wife has echoed a fervent amen. There is no blight that Jim Ferguson has not prayed might fall upon the Democratic party and at last his prayers are answered by the nomination of his wife for Governor. No man ever hated the Democratic party as Jim Ferguson has hated it. No man has ever tried as persistently to wreck it as has he. No genuine Democratic owes Jim Ferguson anything. And his promotion to power in Texas, though the election of his wife, would be the hardest blow ever hit the Democratic party in Texas since the days of the Republic.

Therefore all good Democrats, who love their party and their state, will go to the polls in Texas this Fall and cast a vote against Mrs. Ferguson for Governor. They will repudiate her because she is not a Democrat. She is the wife of James E. Ferguson. When he, an impeached, repudiated, convicted and disgraced man, was prohibited by the laws of the state and the decision of the highest court from running for Governor, his wife was placed upon the ballot in a deliberate conspiracy, by which this man expected and still expects to dominate and control the state. There is only one way to thwart this conspiracy and that is by her defeat at the ballot box.



By JEANNE ROLAND  
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Explicitly the Keynote of This Model



Design for a Smart Plaid

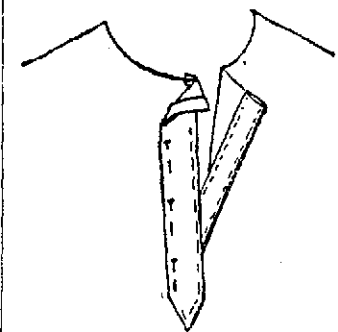
Fashion keeps the silhouette straight, whether it is a sports frock or an evening gown. In this model the wide belt asserts itself as one of the ultra-smart details of the season.

Paris has outdone herself in the designing of sports frocks this season. Much of their smartness centers about the belt, which may be wide or narrow, or which may be omitted entirely. This model in one

of the snappy plaids; it calls for two and three-quarter yards of material, 54 inches wide. The collar and cuffs are of plain silk to match the jabot. The silk is finely tucked and bands of plain color ribbon finish the edges. The diagram shows the front plait joined to the neck opening and the left side faced. The jabot frill is stitched on either side of the plait, the wide edge being near the neckline.

To face the under side of the opening, take a straight strip of self material and cut it as wide as the finished facing is to be, allowing extra width on either side for turning under. Stitch the strip to the right side of the opening, crease the seam and turn to the wrong side. Turn under the edge of the facing, baste and sew down with hemming stitches.

The easiest way to apply the plait to the right side is to turn the edge of the opening over to the right. Cut a straight strip to form the plait. Turn under both edges and baste.



Adding Plait and Facing to Neck Opening

down to front of waist over the neck opening. The jabot may be added as the plait is basted to position. Stitch and finish with small buttons. The belt may be made of suede, fine leather, corded silk or self-material.

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against some new rascals, many of whom were also old in their nauseating reputation within the Lone Star State.

But now that this issue is settled and the Klan understands that Texas will never trust it until it cleans the scoundrels out of the leadership of its movement, the hour has come to save Texas, grand old Texas, from a more pitiful fate than ever before came the way of any American state. Mrs. Ferguson must be defeated by the vote of a free and patriotic people. She must be defeated by men and women who will not stoop to be a party to such perfidy as her election would note.

The Republicans have been very wise in selecting Dr. Batte, the Dean of the law faculty of the University of Texas as the Moses for this wilderness journey. No more splendid Christian gentlemen lives within that state. He is not entangled. He has formed no alliances with scheming politicians. He will do credit to the state. He stands for law, for sobriety, for the Constitution, for a clean, wholesome government. No Democratic will find himself shamed in months to come by having cast his vote for such a man.

The very action of the Democratic Convention, dominated by Jim Ferguson, in which the ministers of Texas were virtually read out of the party and in which many other good citizens were insulted and es-

traced, released every good citizen from any good obligation to vote the ticket in November. With pride, every man and every woman in Texas, who loves home and native land, should go to the polls and cast a vote against this contemptible conspiracy to restore Jim Ferguson to the dictatorship of the greatest state in the American union.

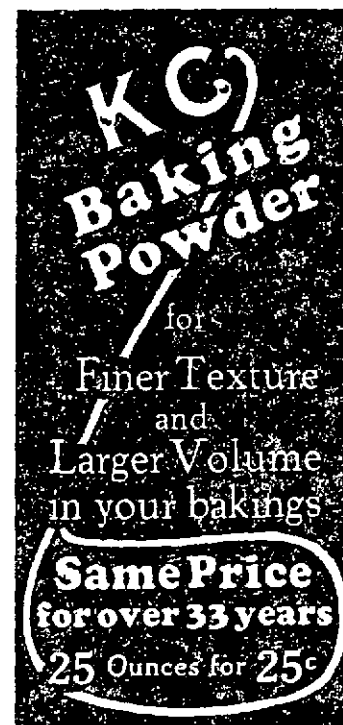
Perhaps the Klan needed its licking. It got it. Now let every true

man, Klansman and anti-Klansman, save the state from humiliation and disaster.

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THE NEWS' PROGRAM FOR 1924-25

(1) A government by law. (2) A bigger tin bucket brigade. (3) Conservation of gas and other natural resources, with a view of offering industries cheaper fuel rates. (4) Storage for an adequate reserve water supply in Mexia. (5) Adequate fire equipment to meet growing needs in a growing city. (6) More paved roads leading into Mexia and all down town streets repaired. (7) Lime mines developed at Tehuacana. (8) A downtown market for farmers. (9) Diversified farming. (10) A Limestone County Fair at Mexia. (11) A county farm agent and demonstrator. (12) Clubs for boys and girls of the county to encourage them in farm industries. (13) More goods roads and systematic maintenance. (14) 10,000 trees for Mexia. (15) A complete parking system in Mexia. (16) A great downtown auditorium. (17) Beautification of Hughes Park. (18) Protection of life on streets and roads, through the rigid enforcement of all ordinances and laws regulating traffic. (19) a growing "trade-at-Mexia" spirit and pride in its institutions. (20) A thoroughly united citizenship, free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making.

SUPERSTITIONLESS HALLOWEEN

There should be no lamentations over the divorcing of Halloween from its traditional association with superstition and religion. It need not be explained that persons blessed with even the rudiments of education no longer believe that October 31 is the hallowed night when all the spirit world revisits the natural world and the night is filled with hob-goblins, broom-perched witches, mystic black cats and other creatures of the imagination. To be sure superstition has not been wholly exterminated from even the most enlightened countries but education and the emancipation of thought are gradually attaining that extermination.

While there are no regrets for the passing of the superstitions Halloween there should be much rejoicing in the modern dedication of another hour in every year to thanksgiving for the generous gifts of nature to mankind as exemplified in the full harvest. Halloween has become a pleasing prolude to Thanksgiving as a harvest time jubilee.

Ancient philosophers predicted that Halloween, once deprived of its spiritual significance, would lose its holiday prestige. To the contrary that prestige has been increased by the modern substitution of a harvest significance for the superstitions.

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Although prohibition is alleged to have closed some jails, there cannot be said to be any great army of unemployment made up exclusively of ex-turnstilees.

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The state of New Hampshire has finally freed itself entirely of debt. On the other hand, the next state legislature will comprise 480 members.

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It is suggested that the government take over and operate the game of baseball. Is the position of short stop to become a political job?

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The effort to build a new world structure reminds us that men failed at Babel because they couldn't understand one another.

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The laymen must wonder at times why writing folk go all the way to Europe to fake their interviews with European celebrities.

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No lack of material for the stove league at its sessions the coming winter.

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With the world series ended, a lot of people will resume the prosaic affairs of life.

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The really beautiful feature of the law of supply and demand is that it is self-enforcing.

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The cross-word puzzle was anticipated as long ago as the invention of the lead pencil with a rubber on it.

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Some of the modern dance steps give one the impression that they were suggested by watching a new dancer.

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Kentucky's tobacco crop is the best in years. This may help to revive an old process of putting some of it into cigars.

\*\*\*\*\*

say that our candidate for President, John W. Davis, has grown, and is growing, in my esteem, as the days pass. My favorite for the nomination was Carter Glass, of Virginia, but the campaign Mr. Davis is making, is something to enthrone every democratic heart and bring into the democratic fold many independents and former Republicans. He is outclassing Coolidge from all standpoints and the scales are falling from the eyes of many

that formerly, like myself, admired Calvin Coolidge. Any man running for the Presidency of these United States that will not denounce the rotteness that has besmirched the Republican administration and party, should not get the vote of any right thinking and upright citizen.

This brings me to the State Campaign. A Republican lawyer, he he ever so nice a man otherwise, is representing a rotten and discredited Republican party. How can upright, conscientious Democrats align themselves with such an outfit? If President Coolidge cannot get up the backbone to denounce the shortcomings, to put it mildly, of high-ups in his own party and administration, what can you expect of a man like Butte that is trying to be elected governor of this great State by catering to the prejudices of disgruntled Democrats. With what? Words only, high-sounding phrases, clap-trap. He says his platform is his oath of office. He cannot be a bona fide republican unless he endorses every plank in the National Republican Platform, and he certainly should be ashamed of his party in this State that did not have backbone enough to put out a platform of their own. What sort of a misgotten party is it anyway?

The power of the Governor lies in his veto and the filling of appointive offices. As to the veto, the Legislature will be overwhelmingly democratic, but what obligation is he under for appointive offices? Is he going to reward the ones that have stuck to the Republican party for the many disappointing years that are past, the bulk of them being negroes? Is he going to reward the Ku Klux and their followers, or is he going to



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mix the appointments?

Since he has put himself under obligations to the Ku Klux, he certainly cannot expect the Catholic vote, the Jewish vote, and what in the past has made up the majority of his party vote, the Negro vote. The eyes of every colored man and woman in the State should be opened to the fact that the Democrats are really their truest and best friends, and vote accordingly. Respectfully, your friend, A. T. SCHULZ.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE FROWNS UPON GAMBLING

FLINT, Mich. — The Masonic Grand Lodge of Michigan has placed its condemnation upon gambling in all its forms by reprimanding a Mason of that jurisdiction for participating in an event where an automobile was raffled.

The fact that the affair was not held directly under Masonic auspices but by an organization composed wholly of Masons, and was held for the purpose of raising benevolent circumstance.

The committee on appeals held that it was a Masonic offense and violation of the order promulgated by the Grand Master on March 20, 1923, in which he said: "Being firmly convinced that the practice of holding circuses, fairs and bazaars, the raffling of automobiles or any other commodity and the use of

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punchboards for the distribution of prizes in connection with or under the auspices of constituent lodges is a reflection on Masonry and not in keeping with the principles of our great fraternity, I deem it my duty to issue this order prohibiting such practices by any lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction on and after March 23, 1923."

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# PRODUCTION NOW AROUND 125000 BARRELS OIL DAILY

The production for the Mexia-Corsicana district at present is slightly less than 125,000 barrels daily. This is coming from 1095 wells, 468 at Mexia; 70 at Currie; 20 at Richland and 747 at Powell. Three new producers have been reported in the past few days.

The feature of the closing days of October in new producers was the coming in of the Snowden-Mcweeny's 1250 barrel well, known as the Longbottom number 11, which got the sand at 2,229.31, to tal depth 2945. This was in the Currie district, and coming about the time much attention was centering on Northeast Mexia, it probably influenced interest considerably.

In the Wortham area, the Paterson Lake Oil Company is building a derrick on a new location. This is East of Wortham.

Southeast of Mexia, some interest was displayed the past week, following reports of an oil showing in the abandoned Red Scale test, about two and a half miles south-east of town. The Speight and Mexia Giant, the latter on the Roscoe Cook farm, are also yet being watched.

Southwest of Mexia, eight miles, the Bains Creek Petroleum Company's Rich Kennedy 1, gasser, is steadily improving in output, after cleaning itself. The United States government standard tools shows the well making approximately 3,000,000 cubic feet, open flow, and 1200 pounds rock pressure.

In the Richland field, Gutman and Appelman's number 3, Sprink, got the sand at 2953 feet and drilled to 2990 feet. The well produced 100 barrels of oil and a like amount of water. The Sun Company's W. P. Brown 16, showed an initial output of 500 barrels from sand at 2,328. The number 15 had only a small showing at a total depth of 2920 feet, where a liner

was set for deeper drilling. A rotary has been rigged up for number 17.

NORTH-CENTRAL.			
	Past Wk.	Prev. Wk.	
Corsicana-Powell	72,781	73,145	
Archer County	29,380	28,815	
Mexia	25,475	25,850	
Richland	24,020	23,650	
Electra	22,305	20,360	
Stephens County	17,865	17,065	
Ranger-Eastland	6,635	6,325	
Desdemona-Gorman	5,575	5,565	
Reagan County	5,815	5,575	
Young County	3,905	3,815	
Moran-Shackelford Co.	3,100	3,215	
K-M-A	2,970	2,975	
Currie	3,675	2,500	
Mitchell County	1,685	1,765	
Panhandle District	1,490	1,540	
Callahan County	1,410	1,460	

I. Pk-Shappell Dst.	1,350	1,355
Palo Pinto Co-Stn	670	700
Brown County	755	725
Petrolia-Clay Co	360	370
Thrall-Wilmen Co	75	
Coleman County	15	15
Scurry County	15	15
Jack County	20	15

TOTALS 243,926 244,385

Mrs. Clay Freeman has as a guest Mrs. Ike McFarland of Houston. Mrs. McFarland was Miss Mae Wynne of Huntsville, and has visited here before.

Mrs. Sam Suravitz, formerly of Mexia, now of Houston is visiting relatives in Groesbeck this week.

Frank Bolton was a Houston visitor Friday.

## Dividend NOTICE

The regular quarterly dividend for the quarter ending October 31st, 1924, has been declared by the Board of Directors on the

7% Cumulative Preferred Stock of the Community Power and Light Company.

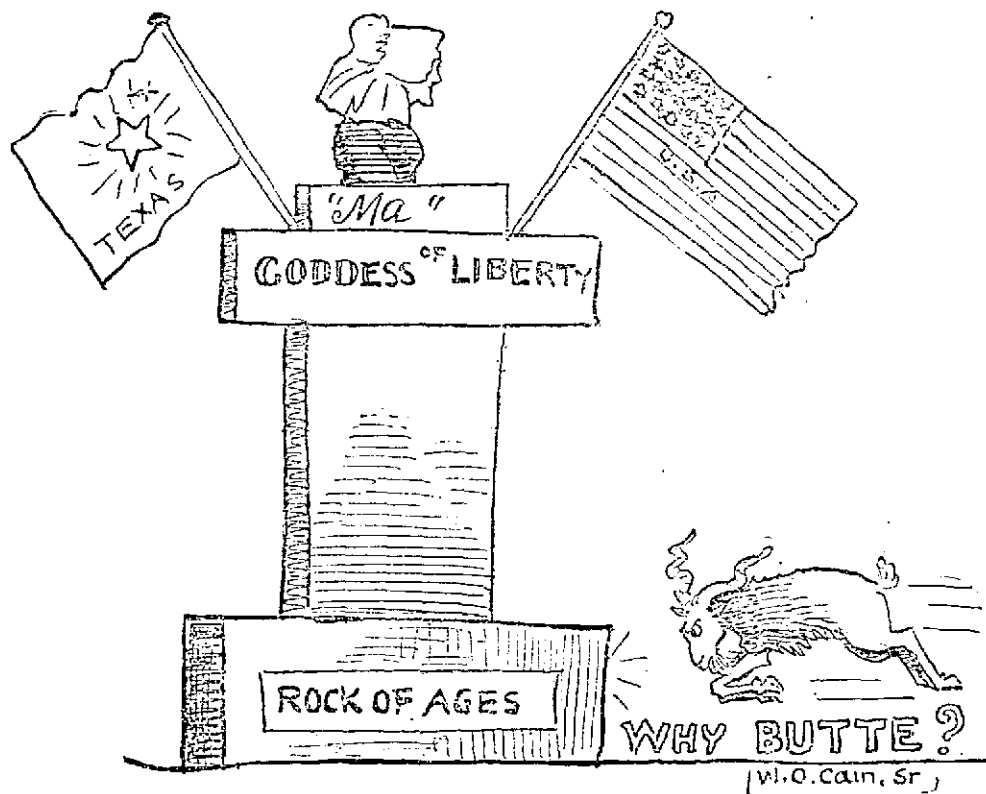
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TEAGUE MAN DRAWS HIS IDEA OF PRESENT  
GOVERNOR'S RACE IN THE LONE STAR STATE



Reproduction of pen and ink sketch by W. O. Cain Sr. of Teague, Freestone County, illustrating the present Governor's race in Texas.

Mr. W. O. Cain, Sr.,  
Teague, Texas.  
Dear Sir:

I saw your cartoon relative to the Governor's race which was published in The Dallas News a few days ago. Allow me to congratulate you on so ably expressing the situation. The cartoon expresses my sentiments verbatim and I am taking the liberty of having it reproduced in our local paper—The Mexia Daily News.

Since the Rock of Ages has been known to man there has been a few crosses between a Democrat and a Republican butting at this grand old Texas Democracy, claiming each year with a lot of cheap bunk that this is the year that they are going to butt it down. When the smoke blows away and the votes are counted, you will see that your cartoon is correct—they are butting against a stone wall.

The cross Democrat-Republican type of politician reminds me of the story I heard once upon a time about the little boy who had a dog and when asked what kind of a dog it was, answered by saying, it's half bull dog, half bird dog and the other half just dog. I would say that this type of politician is one-half Democrat, one-half Republican and the other half, —judge for yourself.

Very truly yours,  
J. K. HUGHES.



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## SUMPTER SCHOOL SQUAD WINS THURSDAY

Meeting a surprisingly strong of-  
fensive Thursday on the Sumpter  
gridiron, the Sumpter football team  
finally came through with its third  
victory this season over South  
McKinney Street School. The score  
was 22-13.

The boys from McKinney flashed  
such a better brand of football than  
they had formerly done that the  
Sumpter team at first had some  
trouble in stopping their sweeping  
and runs. The first score of the  
game, however, was chalked up in  
Sumpter's column when Sanford  
Auld, fullback, playing his first  
game of the season, converted a  
McKinney touchdown to a safety  
for Sumpter after a fumble behind  
the goal line.

Murry Cross, Sumpter's star in  
the last game, was not up to his  
usual form, although he managed  
to get away with a fifty-yard run  
in the first quarter that resulted in  
Sumpter's first touchdown. Autra  
Carter, right tackle for Sumpter,  
was the most consistent ground  
gainer on either team, never failing  
to take the pigskin somewhere  
when his number was called. Prob-  
ably the most spectacular run of  
the game was that of Sanford Auld,  
who literally ran around the Mc-  
Kinney team for a touchdown.

The McKinney eleven, as a whole,  
had an edge over the Sumpter boys  
in tackling and running interference.

## Waxahachie Hi Team Out Until End 1925

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 31.—The  
State executive committee of the  
University of Texas Interscholas-  
tic League, through its secretary,  
has announced that the suspension  
of the Waxahachie high school in  
football until the close of the 1925  
season, the reasons for this action  
being set forth in the following  
resolution passed by the committee  
at a recent meeting.

Whereas, Ellis and Shires, two  
students in the Waxahachie high  
school were ruled ineligible by  
the Interscholastic League for par-  
ticipation in football under the rule,  
and the Waxahachie high school  
advised of this ruling in letters  
of Sept. 26 and Oct. 2; and

Whereas, in a game played be-  
tween the Waxahachie high school  
football team and the football team  
of Forest Avenue high school  
(Dallas) in Dallas, October 15, these  
two boys, Ellis and Shires, were  
allowed by Coach A. A. Scott, of the  
Waxahachie high school to play,  
which fact he has admitted; and

Whereas, in a statement signed  
by G. B. Winn, superintendent of  
schools in Waxahachie and by P. J.  
Herndon, principal of the Waxah-  
achie high school, dated October 23,  
the following statement occurs: "Mr.  
Scott was told by us in case For-  
rest failed to furnish this (elig-

Both teams, however, from Referee  
Willie Wright's first whistle to the  
last, exhibited a willingness to mix  
things, with the score there in Mc-  
Kinney's favor.

## Unlucky U. S. Princess Loses Estates



PRINCESS COLAREDO-  
MANSFIELD, INTL.

Word has just been received from  
Prague that the large forest es-  
tates of Prince Ferdinand Colaredo-  
Mansfield have been confiscated un-  
der the Czechoslovakian Land Re-  
form Act. The Prince married  
Miss Nora Iselin, daughter of a mil-  
lionaire New York family.

bility) list, that he could use his  
own pleasure about playing anyone  
on the squad," and

Whereas, P. J. Herndon, principal  
of the Waxahachie high school, in  
making a formal report to this  
League of Waxahachie-Forest Ave-  
nue game and listing the names of  
the players, omitted from his report  
the names of Ellis and Shires, and  
further stated in writing that the  
League eligibility rules were strictly

enforced, and signed the following  
certificate: "I hereby certify—  
that all players representing this  
school in this game were eligible at  
the time according to the Univer-  
sity Interscholastic League Rules,"  
and

Whereas, Article VIII, Section II,  
of the Constitution and Rules of the  
League, reads as follows:

"Any school that violates any of  
the eligibility rules of this League  
may be suspended from further  
competition in the League for a  
period of from one to three years  
in the contest under consideration  
upon presentation to the State  
executive committee of sufficient  
evidence of said infraction is made."

Now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED  
by the State executive committee  
of the Interscholastic League:

1. That the Waxahachie high  
school be suspended from the Le-  
ague in football for this time (Oct.  
25, 1924) to the end of the 1925  
football season;

2. That this suspension shall not  
affect existing contracts for games  
this season, that is, a League  
school having an existing con-  
tract with Waxahachie for a game  
this season may play the game as  
contracted for without incurring  
any penalty from the League.

## CALLLED MEETING MASONIC LODGE

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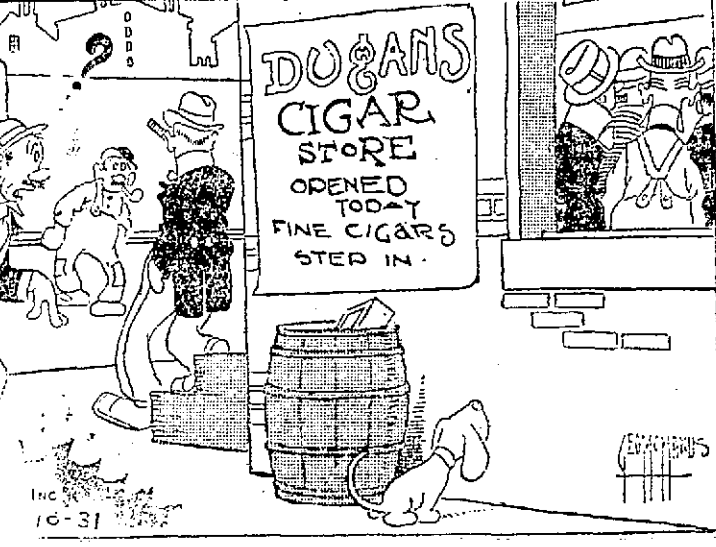
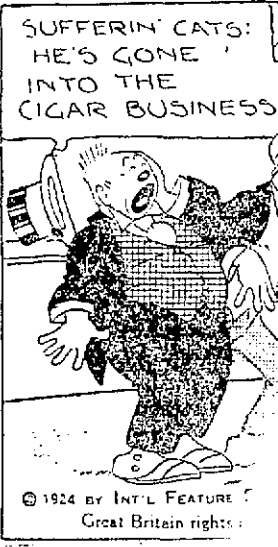
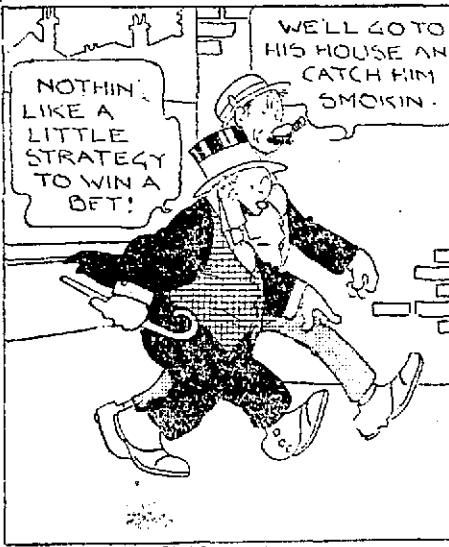
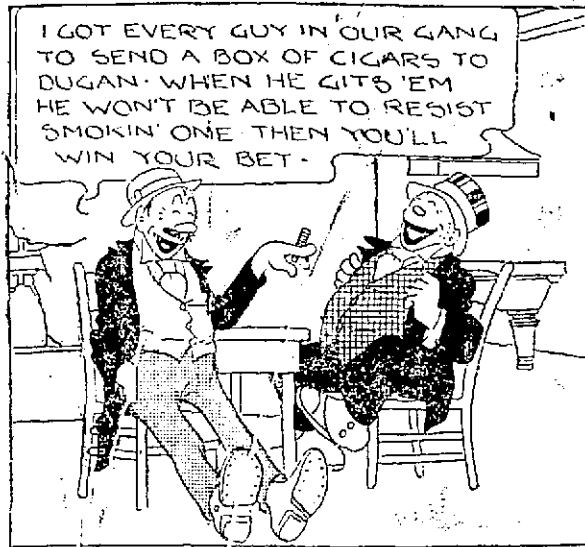
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FOR SALE—Columbia Graphophone with records. Cost \$250.00, will sell for \$60.00. 406 E. Main, phone 205-W. J-30-2

WILL SELL Lot in Sunshine Addition, just East of Ross. \$400, \$100 cash down, balance terms to suit. See W. K. Boyd. 50J10

FOR SALE—Residence: lots, lights, water, gas and sewer. Close to pavements, easy term. It will pay to investigate this offer. CARL DAVIS, phone 399. R-31-30

FOR SALE—Lot 60x200, with water, gas, fenced garden and other improvements, would take late model car. Corner Brook and Titus. Phone 152 W. J-31-2

FOR SALE—Old newspapers for wrapping purposes. 1 1/2 cents per lb. News Publishing Co. 29J30

LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS—Two lots for sale on North Ross. See F. Klotz (owner) for price and particulars. 30J7

AUTOMOBILE, a sure enough good one to trade or sell. Box 458, Phone 132-J. J-24-7

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#### THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. C. Norman by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 57 Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 57 Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1921 the same being the 3rd day of November A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of October A. D. 1921 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5105-B wherein Phil Karner for himself and as administrator for the community of Bessie Karner Plaintiff and J. E. Winans A. C. Norman, and Buckner and Wright a partnership are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff for himself and as administrator of the estate of his deceased wife, Bessie Karner sold and conveyed to the defendants J. E. Winans and A. C. Norman the following described property to wit: all that tract or certain parcel of land a part of the P. Varela 11 League survey in Limestone County Texas, and being the eastern portion of a 77 acre tract sold by Jack W. Mack to Phil Karner sold March 13, 1920. Beginning at the northeast corner of the said 77 acre tract a stake at an old fence corner on the south line of Tyler St. thence south 84 degrees 8 inches W 273 feet and south 84 degrees 35 inches W 125 feet to the northwest corner of this tract a stake on the south line of Tyler St., thence following the fence of the old tract north 65 degrees E 1263 feet to its southeast corner a stake at the fence corner North 36 degrees 29 W 456 feet a stake at fence corner N. 51 degrees 28 inches 323B 35 degrees 31 inches West, 715 feet a stake at corner South 51 degrees 23 in W, 320.2 stake at fence corner, N. 35 de-

grees .05 inches W 362 and 9-10 a stake at fence corner and north 3 degrees 35 inches W 312 feet to the place of beginning, containing 38.19 acres of land, on the 7th day of November A. D. 1921, and as part consideration of this sale the defendants A. C. Norman and J. E. Winans executed three vendors lien notes in the sum of \$1,243.33 each, last of which was due Nov. 7, 1922, and all of them bearing 8 per cent interest with additional 10 per cent of the principal and interest as placed in the hands of the attorney for collection. Said deed for this property also reserved vendors lien until the above notes were paid, that said notes are now past due and unpaid and often requested to the plaintiffs damage in the principal sum of \$12,729.99; that said property is subdivided in what is known as the Winans Addition to the city of Mexia as shown by the plat and map records of Limestone County, Texas; and that plaintiff executed a release of the lien on lot No. 4, block 16 of the above addition, but in nowise released his lien on the other property. Plaintiff says that the defendant Buckner and Wright are attempting to assert a material mans lien on lots Nos. 18 and 19 in block No. four in the above addition being a part of the land on which a vendors lien is contained, which lien should be held for naught and set aside, as it is subject to plaintiffs prior vendors lien.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, that he have judgment foreclosing his said lien on said

premises, and for such and further relief as he may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 9th day of October A. D. 1921.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD Clerk, District Court, Limestone County. (Seal)

By CLARA HEATLY Deputy. 10-17-24-31

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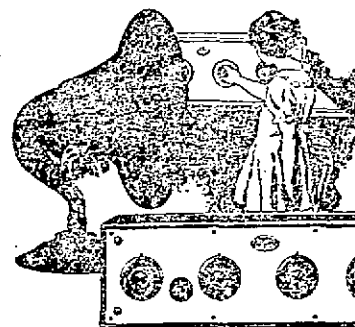
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## SPORTLIGHTS

**NEW HAVEN**—Captain Lovejoy will be able to play against the Army, it was announced following the center's first appearance this week in practice yesterday. Coach Tad Jones sent the regulars through a hard scrimmage, after announcing only signal drill would be held.

**PRINCETON**—The varsity continued their drill in various methods of stopping the Harvard attack as displayed in the Crimson's game with Dartmouth. Ted Williams ran the team in the long signal drill and will probably pilot the varsity in tomorrow's game with Swarthmore.

**CAMBRIDGE**—Harvard had no practice yesterday, the men all attending the funeral services of Percy Haughton.

**WEST POINT**—Forward pass, kicking and signal drill constituted the Army's last practice before the Yale game tomorrow. Coaches have not yet decided whether Harding or Yoemans will start the game at quarterback.

**ANNAPOLIS**—The badly crippled Navy team went through an unusually peppy practice in their last workout before the Penn State game. Stolz, left tackle, bolstered up the line with his return after a week's lay off and will probably start the game tomorrow.

**EVANSTON, Ill.**—"Navy Blue" Ingram was to lead the Indiana football team to the Purple gridiron today for a light workout preceding Northwestern's signal drill late today in preparation for the meeting of the two teams tomorrow.

**CHICAGO**—Offensive practice, especially Yale drill, comprised final Maroon intensive preparations for Purdue.

**LAFAYETTE, Ind.**—Twenty-four football players and two cripples entrained today for Chicago, where the Boilermakers clash tomorrow in the annual contest with the Maroons. Bahr and Bokend were the cripples but Coach Phelan took them along.

**COLUMBUS, Ohio**—The length of the drill made up for what Ohio's practice session lacked in hard work, and Coach Wilce was satisfied with the team, and stated they were in top shape for Wooster tomorrow.

**MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.**—Michigan and Minnesota were both to run through light signal drills here today. Michigan brought its traditional luck piece—the little brown jug, when it arrived here last night.

## RADIO PROGRAMS

Central Standard Time.

By DAISY MAYS.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.  
WBZ, 6:00 Markets.  
WIP, 6:00 Uncle Wip bed time stories.  
WMAQ, 6:00 Chicago organ recital.

WWJ, 6:00 orchestra.  
KYW, 6:00 to 6:30 News, markets.  
WDAF, 6:00 to 7:00 School of the air.

KGO, 6:00 to 7:30 Concert orchestra.  
WEZ, 6:10 Book review.  
WBZ, 6:15 Bed times stories.  
WOO, 6:30 orchestra.  
WMAQ, 6:30 orchestra.  
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30 orchestra.  
KYW, 6:35 to 7:00 Children's bed time stories.

7:00 to 8:00.  
KGW, 7:00 Halloween Program.  
WCAE, 7:00 Special features.  
KYW, 7:00 to 7:30 dinner concert.

KDKA, 7:15 Health talk.  
WOO, 6:30 Concert.  
WCAE, 7:30 Musical program.  
KDKA, 7:30 stock.  
KFI, 7:00 to 8:00 Richard Sheridan, baritone.  
WBAP, 7:30 musical program.  
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WDAF, 8:00 to 9:30 popular program.

KYW, 8:20 to 8:45 American farm Bureau.  
WFAA, 8:30 choral club.

WMAQ, 8:30 musical geography.  
WOO, 8:30 organ recital KHJ, 8:30 to 9:30 Children's program.  
KGO, 8:45 n. y. stock WBZ, 8:55 time.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.  
WMAQ, 9:00 Hilda Butler pianist.

WBZ, Hogan violinist.  
KGO, 9:00 weather.  
KGO, 9:05 S. F. Produce News.  
KGO, 9:15 Markets.  
KGW, 9:15 Markets.  
WOO, 9:30 Dance orchestra.  
KYW, 9:30 News markets.  
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45 Walter Collins Calburn.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.  
KGW, 10:00 Midnight revue.  
KGW, 10:00 popular lecture.  
KHJ, 10:00 to 11:00 concert.  
KFI, 10:00 to 11:00 Evening Herald recital.

KDKA, 10:55 time.  
11:00 to 12:00 p. m.  
KFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Examiner studio.

KFW, 11:35 Table talk.

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Kidneys cause backache? No! Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica, or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

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You can remember when you were a boy how eagerly you waited for meal time to come and how you enjoyed the good things your mother set before you. You were young and strong then and your digestive organs were functioning properly. But since then you have overworked your digestive organs and now you may be on the highroad to becoming a confirmed dyspeptic. You can quickly eliminate your trouble, tone up the digestive and eliminative organs, and bring back the lost appetite of boyhood.

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Poirets, Flannels, Serges and Jerseys—smart looking dresses that sold for \$16.75 and \$19.75, all go in this lot.

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Will buy any dress in Group 4 and they sold for \$21.75 to \$25.00.

GROUP 5:

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Dresses that sold for \$29.75 to \$32.75. And your choice of the lot at this low price.

GROUP 6:

20%

All other wool dresses in our stock will be marked 20 per cent less Nov. 1st to 8th.

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A HINT to Housewives

The United States Department of Agriculture, in Farmers' Bulletin No. 535, says:

"A special form of cookery is the making of preserves, jams, jellies, etc., and in these sugar in thick, heavy solution not only adds to the palatability and character of the flavor, but it also acts as a preservative. On the contrary, thin solutions of sugar alone or with fruit juices, etc., are very readily subject to decomposition by micro-organisms. Hence, in order that it may act as a preservative, a solution of sugar must be concentrated."

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## From the People

### FERGUSON VERSUS BUTTE.

Mexia, Texas, November 1, 1924.  
 Mexia Daily News,  
 Mexia, Texas.  
 Gentlemen:

The great subject before the people of Texas today is Fergusonism or the Ferguson platform vs. Butteism or the Butte platform.

The Ferguson stand in the gubernatorial campaign at this time might be summed up by stating "make good your promise, stand by your pledge and tell the truth." The Butte stand might be summed up by saying "break your promise and ignore what you have pledged to do."

Texans of today should be of the same calibre that Texans of old were and should have the same high regard for their word and their promise as the red blooded Texans of pioneer days had for their word and their promise. I am going several years back in as brief manner as possible on account of limited space accorded me and show the true faith and steadfastness of the Texans of the old rugged type.

My father came to Lampasas County, Texas, about seventy-five years ago when that county was about as far West in Texas as civilization had been carried and I can now appreciate his first thoughts which were of true democracy, true Baptist faith and steadfastness to his promise.

I am going to ask any man who knows anything of Texas in that day and time what he would have thought of a Texan back in 1850 living in the wilds of Lampasas County or thereabout that would have seen the result? Such person would have been run out of that part of Texas and would have been regarded as an outcast in the eyes of the rugged pioneers. Texas had few laws in those days and these laws which were written in the Constitution and in the Statutes Books were not known to the majority of Texans of that time.

Every Texan knew the value of a man's word and relied wholly on the honor and the integrity of the man with whom he was dealing. It was not necessary in those days to bind a man in writing to prevent him from failing to live up to his

contract but when the terms of an agreement were reached, all rested upon the fact that the contract, regardless of its nature would be carried out to the letter. Honor was the essence of business and was the daily thought in every man's life and there was no need therefore of locking doors, barns, or money in vaults. Then, often times was money borrowed and the only manner in which such loan was registered was by mere promise of the borrower to pay. That was the day and time when red blooded Texans regarded their word as good as their bond and the red blooded Texan of today will regard his word in the same way. There may be a very small difference in the strain of blood in the Texan of today and in the Texan of the days gone by, but I do not think so, for no true, loyal Texan of today would consider for a moment breaking his word or his promise. Do not let anyone tell you a big number of Texans are going to break their pledge in the present political campaign for this is nothing but "pure bunk." Texans do not break their pledges and fail to live up to their word, but are always careful to stand by their word and live up to a pledge that they make.

You hear on the street corner that it is all right to break your promise or your pledge because Bill Jones or somebody else has broken his or theirs and this flimsy reason is used quite often as an excuse for someone else breaking his. There is no reason in such an argument and no one should even entertain such an excuse for breaking a pledge. If that reason were good, any young man of today might drink, gamble and swear and excuse himself in the eyes of the Almighty God and society on the ground that Bill Jones or someone else did such things. Recently, I was in the city of New York and while there attended one of the great Baptist churches of that city and the pastor in delivering his magnificent sermon warned every member of his congregation that every man and woman must atone for their own sins. This is nothing new to Texans, but nevertheless someone might try to hide under the shield of others but another's deeds do not account for your acts, for in the words of the Good Book, you must atone for your own acts and your own deeds.

The Baptist church a short time

### Gore May Succeed Secretary Wallace



HOWARD M. GORE

It is reported in Washington that Howard M. Gore, of West Virginia, will be named to succeed the late Henry C. Wallace as Secretary of Agriculture in President Coolidge's Cabinet.

past was successful in securing the pledge of seventy five million dollars and how would this church regard any pledger to the fund who would say this is only a pledge and there is no reason why I should keep it. A real Texan would keep his pledge regardless of what it cost him. Every Texas Democrat has made a pledge in the present campaign and the keeping of such pledge does not cost him or her a cent. The keeping of a pledge is and should be a high sense of honor and regardless of what it cost a man or woman, he or she should stand by it. A pledge is a pledge, regardless whether it be in a political campaign or to any fund in the Baptist or any other church and the same principle is involved in keeping the pledge.

What percent of the pledges to the Baptist seventy-five million dollar fund will be broken when such pledgers would save money by breaking them? The percentage will be comparatively nothing. Every man, woman and children who pledged to the Baptist fund and who is in anyway able to meet a

financial obligation will pay the obligation because he or she pledged a certain amount. Those who fail to meet their pledge to the Baptist fund will be those who have become financially unable to meet an obligation by sickness or physical impairment of some sort since having made such pledge. He or she will not break it on account of his or her desire, but if sufficient time be given, 999 out of every thousand pledgers will stand by their pledge. What would you think of an entire congregation in a church that would rise up in a body and refuse to pay their respective pledges for any year's budget? Would this not be a pledge? Would this not be a matter of making their word good? Would it not be a matter of honor that they stand by it? Would they have the right in the strict sense of the word to refuse to pay the pledge? Certainly this would be a pledge and a man's honor would not allow him to disregard it and fail to keep it. Just so should every other pledge be kept and a pledge in a political campaign equally as much so as any other.

I want to ask the Sunday School teachers did you ever, when teaching pupils, tell them that breaking their promise, breaking their pledge or refusing to stand by their word was honorable and nothing wrong in doing so? I feel certain that there has never been a Sunday school teacher who has ever taught such lessons to her pupils, but on the other hand, the teachers have done all in their power to impress upon the young minds of the pupils that truth prevails and at all times stand by their word, live up to their pledge and in doing so, be true to themselves. If it is wrong to tell a child to break a pledge, then it is wrong to tell the matured men and women of the State to break a pledge regardless whether it be a political pledge or any other type of a pledge, for the same principle is involved, the principle of honor.

I would like to have every Texan ask himself or herself the following question: When your mother tucked you in bed, kissed you good night and asked God to spare you for the next day, did your mother ever say that it was all right to break your promise or pledge to God and to man? I am sure that there is no man who would say that from the time that he knelt at his mothers' knee to the time that he

left the home fire side that his mother ever made such a remark to him. Then certainly, if a mother never imparted such words, and she would have, had it been just and right, it goes without saying that it is wrong, in principle and in any other light that it might be considered to break a pledge or fail to live up to a promise. I am sure that there has never been a mother but who has said to her son, "Be a man—keep your word and your promise."

The man or woman who makes pledges to the people and fails to comply with them, in the words of Col. T. M. Jones, as published in The Dallas News in the issue of October 30, 1924, commits a greater offense against this Commonwealth or this Republic than he who steals a horse, robs a bank, forges a note, burns a house or embezzles money, for the latter injure themselves and those whose property they take and incidentally affect society; but the former shakes the confidence and trust of the masses in all public men and all public officials and in the whole Government, and lays deep the basis for a revolution and the destruction of the Government."

On next Tuesday, November 4th, every Texan will have an opportunity to prove, whether or not he or she will be true to the principles that have been taught through life—that of being true to a pledge. We have all made a pledge to support the Democratic gubernatorial nominee in the general election, and I appeal to you to be true to the Democratic faith; be true to yourself, make good your word and stand by your pledge by support-

ing and voting for Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Democratic Gubernatorial Nominee for Governor.

Very truly yours,  
 J. K. HUGHES.

A large number from all surrounding towns are expecting to be here Monday afternoon, to bear the address by Dr. George C. Butte, according to statements made in the weekly papers of the section this past week.

According to the local weather bureau, there was only .57 inches of

rain fall in Mexia in the past month. This was an unusually low record for a thirty day period. Mr. Isidore Newman has a report of every month since August, 1904.

E. L. Smith left Friday on a business trip to Dallas.

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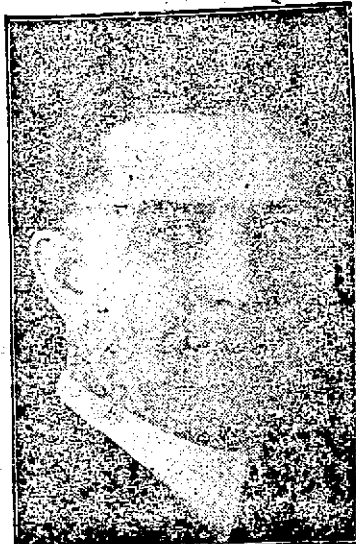
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# MANY KEEN POLITICAL FIGHTS IN EVERY PART OF COUNTRY CREATING NATIONAL INTEREST

By GEORGE R. HOLMES,  
International News Service Staff  
Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Not all of the interesting performances in connection with the national election on Tuesday will be staged underneath the "big top" by Calvin Coolidge, John W. Davis and Robert M. La Follette.

Wholly aside from the engrossing fight that this trio will put on, next Tuesday's election will provide a series of colorful sideshows incident to the main event in many States and many States and involving personages. Local political battles sometimes have a way of becoming so cyclonic that they sweep across the borders of their native States and attract and hold the attention of the country.

**Watch Texas Fight.**  
Such a fight is being put on in Texas by Mrs. Mirlam A. ("Ma") Ferguson, wife of a one-time Governor of Texas and the first woman in history to gain a gubernatorial nomination. Ordinarily, a Democratic nomination in Texas is equivalent to election, but in this particular case such bitter feeling has been engendered in the Empire of the Southwest over "Ma's" candidacy that the party has split, and for the first time in a generation the Republicans of Texas believe, or profess to believe, they have a chance to elect a Republican Governor. The wise ones scoff at the idea, but the fact remains that it is an interesting fight and one, too, that has outgrown the borders of Texas and interests the nation.

"Ma" Ferguson's opponent is George C. Butte. He will get not a few Democratic votes in Texas because of the Democratic bitterness over "Ma's" candidacy. The temper of this fight can be gauged by the fact that recently Thomas B. Love, Democratic National Committeeman from Texas, announced he would not vote for Mrs. Ferguson.

Out in Wyoming another pioneer woman is seeking the Governorship—Mrs. Nellie G. Ross, also on the Democratic ticket. Her husband was Governor, and, upon his death some weeks ago, the Democrats accorded her the unusual honor of being nominated for her husband's post. There are indications that the Wyoming result will be close.

**May Name Two Women.**  
It is well within the bounds of probability, however, that Wednesday will see two women elected to the Governorships of great States—the first in history.

Six other women, with major party endorsements, are striving for Congress in various parts of the country, and it is probable that some of them will be elected. More than this number are actually running, but in a majority of cases their names on the ballots are indicative of little. However in the six cases mentioned, there exists a possibility of success. Unless some of them are elected the next Congress will be womanless. This session's lone woman, Mrs. Mae E. Nolan (R.), of California is not a candidate for re-election.

In Illinois Mary Ward Hunt, of Benton, is running for Congress man-at-large on the Democratic ticket.

In Kansas Nellie Cline, of Larned, is opposing Congressman J. M. Tinscher, of the Seventh District. She, also, is a Democrat.

In Tennessee Mary Giles Howard, of Chattanooga, Republican, is opposing Congressman S. D. McPherson.

**Women Confident.**  
In New Jersey Mrs. Mary T. Norton, Democrat, of Jersey City, is opposed by Douglas B. T. Story. Mrs. Norton received the nomination when Congressman Charles F. O'Brien decided not to run again. It is a Democratic district and her friends feel confident of success.

In Pennsylvania there are two women candidates who believe they have a chance—Mrs. Jessie L. Collet, of Philadelphia, who has a Democratic-Progressive endorsement and is opposing the veteran George E. Graham; and Mrs. Elizabeth Culbertson, Prohibitionist, who is running from Erie and Crawford counties.

There are no women candidates for Senator.

On the male side of the program there are a dozen engrossing contests scattered over the country. There is the Al Smith-Theodore Roosevelt Governorship fight in New York, on which probably more money has been wagered than on any other State contest in recent history. There are tremendous popularity of the Governor has

been subjected to the pulling power of the Roosevelt name, and the whole country will be watching the result.

There is the Massachusetts Senatorship fight between Frederick H. Gillet, Speaker of the House, and Senator David I. Walsh, the Democratic champion of Irish freedom. While it is generally conceded that Coolidge will carry the Bay State without much difficulty, the Walsh-Gillet fight probably will be close. The Democrats have aided Walsh in every way possible with speakers, for they want this "partial repudiation" of President Coolidge in his own State, even though Davis does not win.

Out in Montana there is another Walsh who holds a good deal of popular interest because his name was emblazoned across the front pages of the newspapers of the country six months ago as have been the names in the Senate—Senator Thomas J. Walsh (D.) the prosecutor of Teapot Dome and more recently chairman of the turbulent Democratic National Convention at New York.

Walsh is being opposed by Frank T. Linderman, Republican. Walsh's reelection has always been regarded by political leaders as certain, but a few weeks ago Democrats became somewhat nervous over the situation, and there is now said to be a chance of Linderman's winning, although a remote one.

Then there are the twin battles being waged by those Republican insurgents, Senator Smith Brook-

hart in Iowa, and Senator George W. Norris in Nebraska. Both have been consistent opponents of Coolidge policies; both won Republican nominations in their respective States notwithstanding, and both have to meet considerable opposition Tuesday in their own party.

There will be much knifing in Iowa and Nebraska, but the outlook is that both will be returned to the Senate by substantial majorities.

Several ex-members of the Senate are striving to "come back." The outstanding of these are T. Coleman du Pont in Delaware, Republican, and ex-Senator William E. Chilton, Democrat, of West Virginia. Du Pont is opposed by James M. Tunnell and Chilton by Guy D. Goff, an ex-Assistant Attorney-General under Daugherty. Both have hard fights.

There is widespread interest in Magnus Johnson's candidacy to succeed himself in hectic Minnesota. Johnson is running on a straight Farmer-Labor ticket and is opposed by Thomas D. Schall, Republican, and John J. Farrell, Democrat. Schall has been in Congress for some years and is blind. He is said to have a good chance of beating Johnson.

Down in Oklahoma there is a Senatorship fight that defies all political analysis, according to leaders of both parties. Ex-Governor Jack Walton, Democrat, is seeking "vindication" at the hands of Oklahoma voters following his being impeached a year ago. His Republican opponent is W. B. Pine, of Okmulgee, an oil man, and the fighting has been fast and furious.

The Klan figures largely in this Walton-Pine fight, as it does in Indiana's Governorship fight between Ed Jackson, Republican, and Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch, Democrat.

All told, the sideshows on Tuesday will be just about as interesting as the main event.

**ELECTION ON NOV. 4  
FOR FIFTH TIME**

(By United Press)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—For the fifth time in the history of the United States, the general elections fall this year on November 4.

The elections were held on the same day of the month in 1800, 1828, and 1856 and 1884. In each instance the result was the election of a Democrat—Jefferson, Jackson, Buchanan and Cleveland in order. Jefferson was elected by the so-called Republican party of that day, but the Democrats claim that Republican party of 1800 is the Democratic party of today.

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of education. The books are civics, instructions of the State department arithmetics, and geographies which Publishers allow a certain sum have been replaced by new books on old books but rather than pay freight to the point where they would have to be sold, they were ordered and destroyed by the county superintendent.

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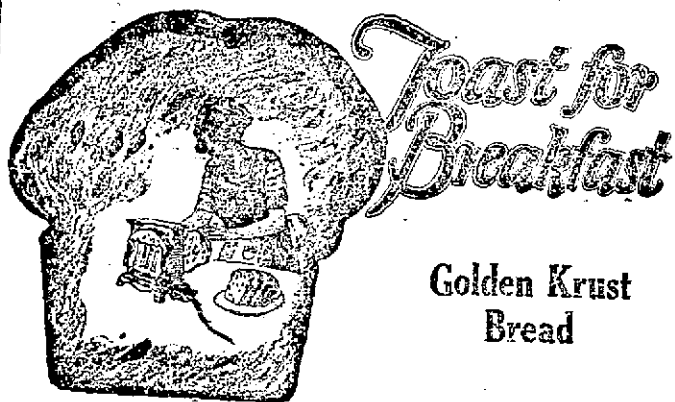
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### Committee Named To Draft Plans For Celebration

FORT WORTH, Nov. 1.—At the last meeting of the Governing Board of the Texas Centennial and World Exposition it was agreed that Chairman Cato Sells, should appoint a committee to draft a plan for financing the proposed Celebration and a committee to suggest a program of permanent organization. Both committees to report at the next meeting of the Board of One Hundred. It was also agreed that aggressive activities should be deferred until after election and until the several members of the board who contemplated trips abroad and those who would be absent from the state during the heated term should return. Now that these conditions are, or soon will be, out of the way, Chairman Sells is announcing the membership of the two committees and requests all members of both committees to meet in Waco, Raleigh Hotel, at 10:00 A. M. November 14th to collaborate and formulate their respective reports.

The following have been designated as members of the committee on permanent organization: J. F. Wolters, Chairman, Houston; W. R. Brenks, Sherman; Mrs. Alex Adams, Kingsville; J. M. Penland, Waco; C. C. Walsh, San Angelo; W. H. Mayes, Austin; Cullen F. Thomas, Dallas; Harold Kayton, San Antonio; J. S. Myers, Fort Worth; W. R. Jones, Brownsville; J. R. Mayhew, Waxahatchie; C. G. Comegys, McKinney.

And the following have been named as members of the finance committee: Sam Sparks, Chairman, Austin; Louis Lipsitz, Dallas; Oscar F. Holcombe, Houston; W. V. Crawford, Waco; Frank Kell, Wichita Falls; Miss Margie E. Neal, Carthage; H. H. Rogers, San Antonio; J. T. Pemberton, Fort Worth; A. A. Allison, Corsicana; Clifford B. Jones, Spur; W. H. Evans, Bonham; J. K. Hughes, Mexico.

During the time intervening since the last Board meeting much has been effected by way of valuable and helpful information for use and a most encouraging outlook continues. Altogether there is gratifying promise of such concerted and co-operative action as will arouse Texans as they have not been stirred since the historic days of the Alamo, Goliad, and San Jacinto.

There is every prospect that a thoroughly Texanized Texas will bring about a Celebration as great in magnitude and attractive in performance as to successfully rival the great Expositions previously held in the United States. To this end, if properly developed, the Texas Centennial and World Exposition should be nation wide, perhaps world wide, in scope and certainly it should encompass and interest all Pan-America, dramatically and substantially presenting not only the heroic grandeur of the past but the wealth and well nigh infinite variety of our material resources, the almost unequalled accomplishments of the last one hundred years and the tremendous possibilities of the years to come.

A meeting of the entire membership of the Governing Board of One Hundred will be called by Chairman Sells soon after the two committees have completed their work, to hear and take action on the reports to be then made.

#### TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

LINDALE.—The local light company has arranged to supply twenty-four hour service of electricity.

CUERO.—Since the hydro-electric plant has been enlarged by the Cuero Light and Power Company 12,000 customers are supplied with service from this source.

KNOX CITY.—Extensive improvements are being made in the telephone service here by the Haskell Telephone Company.

BEAUMONT.—Eight new street cars for service in this city are being placed on the lines.

### Was Not That Way In Good Old Days

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Oct. 31.—Texas state officials are spending a fortune in travel according to figures revealed by Representative John T. Smith of Austin. Travelling expenses for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31 totaled \$439,359.53.

Of this amount the livestock sanitary commission took the biggest slice, spending \$84,793 according to Smith's figures. The banking department followed a fourth with \$45,251, the special game commission second with \$49,000 and the health department bureaus with \$46,000. Included in this fund which has been termed "funding the government on wheels," was \$12,613 toward transportation for Texas Rangers and a special fund for combating malaria fever of \$935.

DALLAS.—Several new style street cars are in use on the lines in this city. They are operated by one man but have rear exits that operate automatically when the passenger stands in front of the door.

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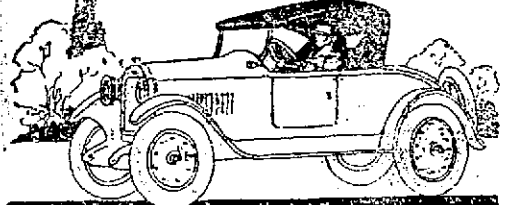
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36x6	\$73.20, now	52.20
38x7	\$97.80, now	73.15
MASON 12-PLY SAFETY FIRST		
46x8	\$131.10, now	94.70

MASON 6-PLY HEAVY DUTY CORD		
30x3½	\$13.95, now	\$10.45
32x3½	\$19.95, now	14.95
31x4	\$21.85, now	16.40
32x4	\$22.35, now	16.75
33x4	\$23.00, now	17.25
34x4	\$23.65, now	17.75
32x4½	\$29.55, now	22.15
33x4½	\$30.25, now	22.70
34x4½	\$31.15, now	23.35
35x4½	\$31.85, now	23.90
36x4½	\$32.65, now	24.50
33x5	\$44.60, now	28.90
35x5	\$46.25, now	29.95
37x5	\$48.55, now	31.45

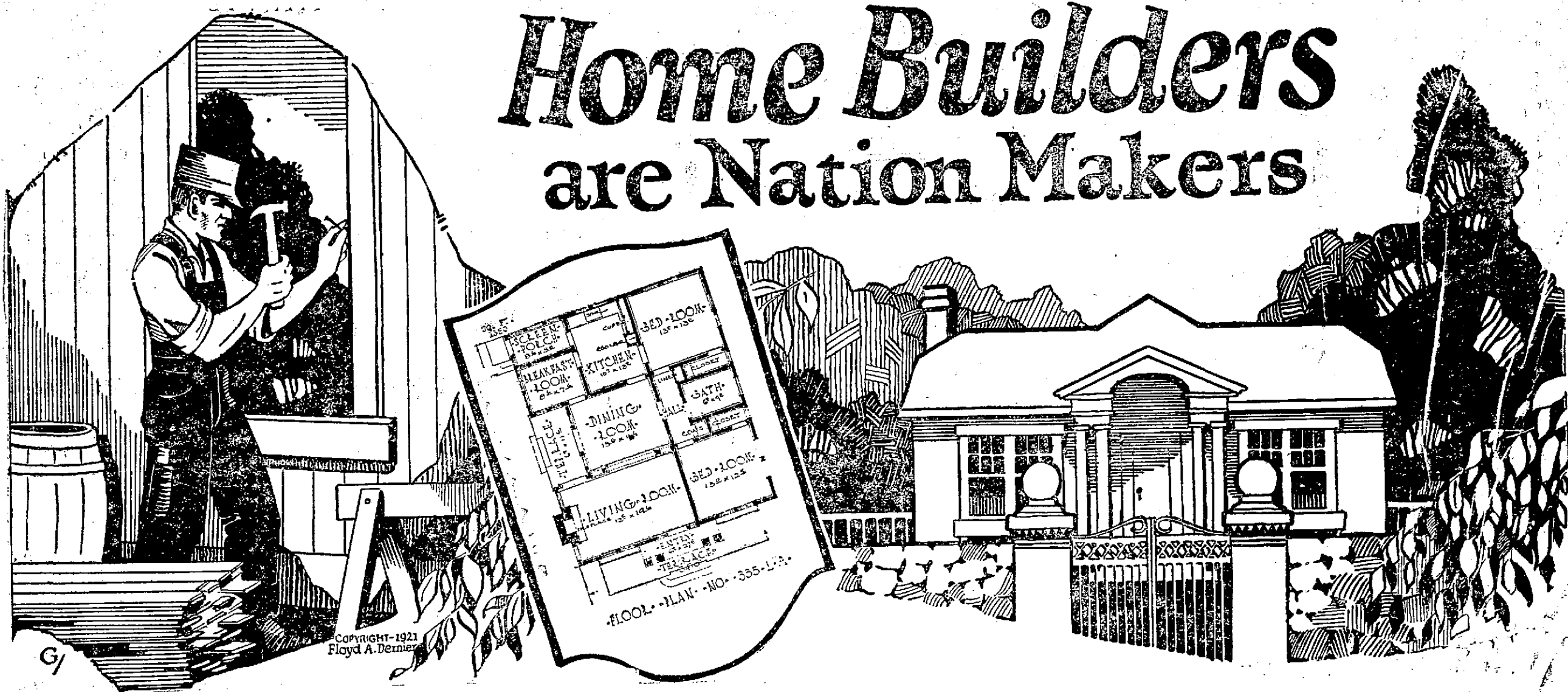
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**You can safely judge a city, state or nation by its homes, because distinctive, well planned homes reflect the spirit, pride, prosperity and permanence of its people**

—Whenever you see a community of home-owning citizens where pride is taken in keeping all improvements in perfect repair, well painted, with surroundings attractively landscaped, lawns, flowers, trees and shrubbery, a longing comes to you to become one of them. You know from experience that complete harmony exists in such a community, and that there is a unity of thought for general civic attractiveness, high moral codes and progressiveness that builds not only homes, but modern churches, schools, public buildings, etc., making that city or town an ideal place in which to live. Selfishness is a forgotten thought—co-operation is their motto, where all place their moral and financial support back of projects to make them a reality.

—On the other hand, slow, dormant towns equally show the non-progressiveness of its people because the conditions of a community simply reflect desires and ambitions that dominates, and this brings to mind a truth penned by W. T. Dennison:

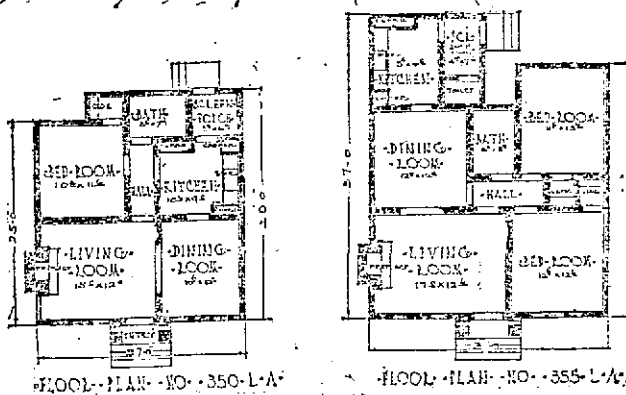
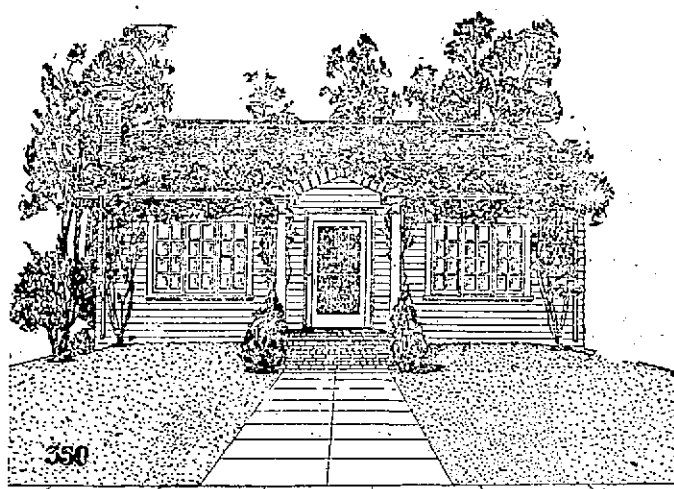
**IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN—IT'S YOU!**

If you want to live in the kind of a town  
Like the kind of a town you like,  
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip  
And start on a long, long hike.

You'll find elsewhere what you left behind,  
For there's nothing that's really new,  
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town,  
For it isn't your town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid  
Lest somebody else gets ahead;  
When everyone works and nobody shirks  
You can raise a town from the dead.

And if, while you make your personal stake,  
Your neighbor can make his, too;  
Your town will be what you want it to be,  
For it isn't your town—it's you.



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This attractive little Colonial Home is but one of the fifty plans shown in this booklet.

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The following organizations, public-spirited firms and individuals are interested in helping to make Mexia a city of more beautiful homes and to assist in every possible way in creating homes for those who are desirous of making Mexia their future home, and it is their recommendation that all who can possibly do so, build homes or convert their surplus money into home building channels.

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## Good Car Needs Good Service

Good performance alone does not imply that the owner is completely satisfied with his motor car, according to Blake Forrest local Dodge Brothers Dealer.

"It takes good service, in addition to the good performance to win with his complete and enthusiastic endorsement," he said.

He pointed out the fact that Dodge Brothers, while constantly improving the quality of their car and thus reducing the necessary for service, are at the same time giving the service question more and more attention as one of the fundamental issues in the volume production and sale of automobiles.

This month, for example, Dodge Brothers, are advertising to the world, "You Know in Advance—Dodge Brothers dealers everywhere have a fixed charge for every service operation." It is perhaps the first time that a large manufacturer has given such general prominence to the subject of service.

"Dodge Brothers gave years of study to the development of a service plan that could be applied with equal fairness and efficiency to their entire organization of dealers," said Mr. Forrest. When this plan was finally evolved, it meant more years of inextensive education

tional work in getting it established and in operation in the thousands of dealerships. Today they have arrived at the point where it can be truthfully said that any Dodge Brothers owner, anywhere can learn in advance what it will cost him for any work that his car may require. Guesswork and unpleasant surprises in service bills have been eliminated.

"The plan through which this enviable position was realized is known as the flat service system. Others have advocated it but in no case has it been so universally adopted.

"I believe that this system has done more than was ever accomplished before to solidify and heighten the enthusiasm of Dodge Brothers Motor Car owners."

Mr. Forrest explained that the flat rate system was not put into effect until tests had determined a reasonable time allowance for every conceivable service job. On the basis of these tests, maximum working periods were established and mechanics are now required to complete every job within the allotted time.

Thus the service superintendent is able to estimate within a few minutes how long it will take to finish a job. Basic charges are supplied by the factory with the basic time periods. While these charges are variable, according to the overhead cost in each community, the difference is never great

and the factory's maximum reasonable charge is never surpassed.

As a rule, mechanics are also paid by the job. They are allowed so much time for the operation and must do the work in a satisfactory manner or do it over without pay. This reduces waste of time and increases efficiency. The natural result to the owner is better work in shorter time and at a lower cost.

Mr. Forrest added that Dodge Brothers have never countenanced so called free service. "It is now obvious to most people that free service must be paid for somehow by someone," he said.

"The usual way is to add enough to the selling price of the car to cover the free service item. The unjust of that, however, is that you may never require more than a few dollars worth of service while some other buyer needs ten or twenty times that amount and yet you both equally. Dodge Brothers owners pay only for what they themselves get—not what someone else need."

### NEW OIL WELL IN ON STATE UNIVERSITY LEASE

AUSTIN.—The University of Texas has another source of income in a new oil well brought in yesterday in Reagan county. The Big Lake Oil company's Number 12 came in producing fifty barrels an hour. It is

## Returns To Pulpit After Fifty Years

T YLER, Nov. 1.—Returning to the pulpit from which he addressed of the same parishioners in 1875, Dr. W. D. Powell, Louisville, Ky., delivered a sermon in connection with the \$75 Million campaign.

Dr. Powell resigned the pastorate here 50 years ago and has since been a baptist missionary in Mexico in addition to preaching several years at Louisville.

### RAISING AND DISBURSING \$54,000,000, HAS COST BAPTISTS 5 PER CENT

Compilation of the expense accounts of the various states in the Southern Baptist Convention in the projection and carrying forward of the 75 Million Campaign, from May 1, 1919, to May 1, 1924, shows the average expenses to be only five per cent of the total amount of money collected up to that time. This is probably one of the lowest expense accounts ever encountered in a similar undertaking. The amount raised to May 1 was approximately \$54,000,000.

thought the well, which is on university land will make 2,000 barrels a day when it is completed.

## Suit Filed After Four Years Waiting

HOUSTON, Nov. 1.—If you're given to walking on Uncle Sam's toes, don't think that he's forgotten the incident just because it has been a matter of five, fifteen twenty or twenty-five years ago.

Four years ago the steam tug Messenger was towing the steamship Lake Gadsden, United States vessel in Bolivar Roads. The Messenger

In October suit was filed against the owners of the Messenger for \$1,500 and when the tug made port, she was immediately seized.

Happiness is found in homes more often than in residences.

SEAGRAVES.—Enlargements to the local electric light plant now being made provide for power to run motors as they may be required by customers.

What is trouble to you is joy to a lawyer.

## A GROWING BANK

Means more than good management. It means GOOD SERVICE—service that has held old patrons and attracted new ones.

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—Have your Bed Covers clean for the winter. We wash them in cold water and Ivory Soap.

NEW - WAY  
LAUNDRY  
Phone 399



What's the use of waiting any longer to buy that coal. Some of these days you are going to need it mighty bad and won't have it in your bin. Phone us and we will fill her up with our good coal.

PHILLIPS ICE &  
COAL CO.  
Phone 61

## To The Public of Mexia:

This is to inform you that I have accepted the agency at Mexia for STATE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Dallas, an Association that is well known to the business men of this city.

## We have two things to offer to the people of Mexia

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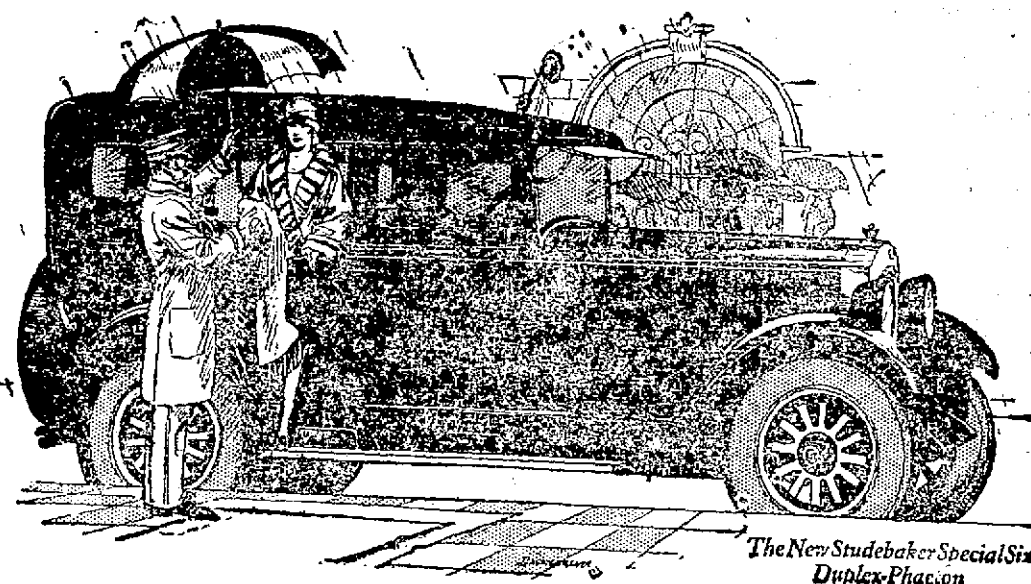
FIRST, to those who want to save we will pay you in cash \$1,000.00 for an investment of \$600.00, and give you about one hundred twenty months in which to pay this \$600.00. Larger amounts in the same proportion. Or we will accept \$1,000.00 from you, which will double in about seven years and thirty-eight days. These two certificates are based on 10% interest, compounded semi-annually. Or we will accept from you \$1,000.00 and pay you interest dividends in January and July.

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Before you invest any money in a building and loan association get advice from your banker. This institution has been thoroughly investigated by some of the best business men of your city. Our Mexia Advisory Committee is as follows: J. Sandford Smith, David Murphy, J. W. McLendon, John Sweat, V. B. Gardner, Phil Karner, and Judge C. A. Walters, our local counsel. The officers and directors of this institution are Louis Blaylock, President, Joe E. Lawther, Vice President, W. C. Everett, Secretary and Manager, Sam Turner, Treasurer, and Gilbert H. Irish, General Counsel. Our Directors are: Nathan Adams, Louis Blaylock, F. D. Cochran, W. C. Everett, C. W. Hobson, Gilbert H. Irish, Joe E. Lawther, A. M. Matson and Sam Turner.

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**TOM F. NOLAN**  
122 East Commerce St.  
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## Open car when you want it

—an enclosed car in 30 seconds

WITH the new-type Studebaker Duplex you may take your choice—ride in an open car if you like—enjoy the cool, fresh air and healthful sunshine.

Then in 30 seconds—without even leaving your seat—it can be changed to a deeply cushioned, richly appointed, fully protected enclosed car. It's no fuss or bother at all—simply lower the roller enclosures—it's so easy a child can do it.

No more hurried efforts to put up curtains in the wind and rain.

No more hunting for the right one while the storm beats in.

No more exposure through holes torn in

them while trying to obtain for the emergency the protection given by a closed car.

For in the Duplex the side enclosures are instantly accessible—yet rolled up safely out of the way when not in use.

If this two-fold utility were the only feature of the new Studebaker cars they would still be a sensational value—but there are many others.

New body lines—new beauty—more powerful engines—new ease of gear shifting—genuine balloon tires—and the easiest steering car you ever drove.

In justice to yourself—see this car today.

STANDARD SIX 113-in. W.B. 50 H.P.	SPECIAL SIX 120-in. W.B. 65 H.P.	BIG SIX 127-in. W.B. 75 H.P.
5-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton \$1445	5-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton \$1495	7-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton \$1875
3-Pass. Duplex-Roadster 1125	3-Pass. Duplex-Roadster 1450	5-Pass. Coupe . . . . . 2650
3-Pass. Coupe . . . . . 1395	4-Pass. Victoria . . . . . 2050	7-Pass. Sedan . . . . . 2785
5-Pass. Sedan . . . . . 1595	5-Pass. Sedan . . . . . 2150	7-Pass. Berline . . . . . 2860
5-Pass. Berline . . . . . 1650	5-Pass. Berline . . . . . 2225	4-wheel brakes, 5 disc wheels, \$75 extra
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500 COMMERCE STREET

## STUDEBAKER DUPLEX

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# MA FERGUSON IS SURE OF VICTORY

(By United Press.)

TEMPLE, Texas, Nov. 1.—"Ma Ferguson is the proffer of the Democratic primary to the voters for the highest state honors—the governor's chair."

"When Jim walked out of the Senate chamber at Austin in 1917, impeached as governor, the Ferguson family went under a cloud. We have walked in darkness for seven years and waited without complaint. Now we are to have another chance and I am confident that I shall be able to justify the confidence placed in me by the people of Texas."

That was the explanation of Mrs. Ferguson's entrance into the race for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

"I have no political enemies to punish and no axe to grind. The Ferguson family and Texas' score is evened and it is for me to prove that a woman can administer the government of a state as well as she can manage her household."

Mrs. Ferguson admits there is one thing that she will not divulge, but politicians did not take exception to it—her age. "Certainly, I am not telling my age. Why should I. You may say that I am old enough to be governor of Texas, but I am not ancient," and she dismissed the subject.

Two grown daughters, Miss Dorace Ferguson, 20, and Mrs. George Nalle, 23, call Texas's governor "Mother." Also the governor answers to "Grandmother," when Master Ernest Nalle, 4, is around.

Miriam Amanda Wallace Ferguson was born less than fifty years ago at the Wallace home on Little River, fifteen miles from Temple. The farm is still the possession of Mrs. Ferguson, although all of the property of her husband was swept away to liquidate debts accumulated during his hectic political career.

Mrs. Ferguson entered the race for the Democratic nomination against a field of seven after the courts ruled the former governor ineligible to hold office in Texas by reason of his impeachment.

She finished second to Judge Felix D. Robertson of Dallas, Klan candidate, in the first primary. Mrs. Ferguson was strongly anti-Klan. In the run-off primary a few weeks later after a campaign in which the Klan was the only outstanding issue, Mrs. Ferguson secured the nomination by nearly 100,000 votes majority out of approximately 750,000 ballots cast—a record for the state.

Upon acceptance of her nomination by the Democratic State Executive Committee, a suit attacking her eligibility to hold office and asking that her name be kept off the general election ballot was filed at Austin by Charles M. Dickson of San Antonio. Dickson charged the woman candidate was ineligible to hold office on account of her sex, her status as a married woman; her status as the wife of an impeached governor; and that such an event was not recognized in the state statutes.

The District Court handed down a decision in favor of the woman nominee and Dickson appealed, asking certification to the State Supreme Court. Again Mrs. Ferguson was successful, the highest court finding all disputed points in her favor.

With litigation out of the way, James E. Ferguson, who had carried the brunt of his wife's campaign through two primaries, again took the field ten days in advance of the final poll. Mrs. Ferguson made only a few public appearances during the campaigns and spoke less than half a dozen times. During was born less than fifty years ago at the closing campaign, she was partially confined at her home.

Mrs. Ferguson is a strict prohibitionist, of Scotch extraction, her forbearers coming from Tennessee, and is not a member of any club. She spent her girlhood on a farm near here and attended Baylor College at Belton, Texas. On December 31, 1899, she married James E. Ferguson, youthful lawyer-insurance agent, and they made their home at Belton for several years before coming here, where Ferguson continued his profession, later founding a bank.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Joseph Danciger, George Laut, W. M. Laub, Harlin Brothers, Royalty Co., L. C. Harlin, T. J. Kennedy, B. Friedberg, N. B. Morris Jr., James L. Lee, D. D. Dunlap, Southern Pet. Trust, Lee R. Ellis, Jeff D. Jones, N. F. Garrett, H. H. McMahon, A. P. Dohoney, F. L. Peyton Jr., Humphreys Oil Co., Cleve Calloway, J. C. Lumpkins, John Lindley, Claud McMillian, D. F. Wallace, W. M. Peyton, Alice Peyton, J. M. Peyton, Leila Peyton, George Peyton and Pure Oil Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your Coun-

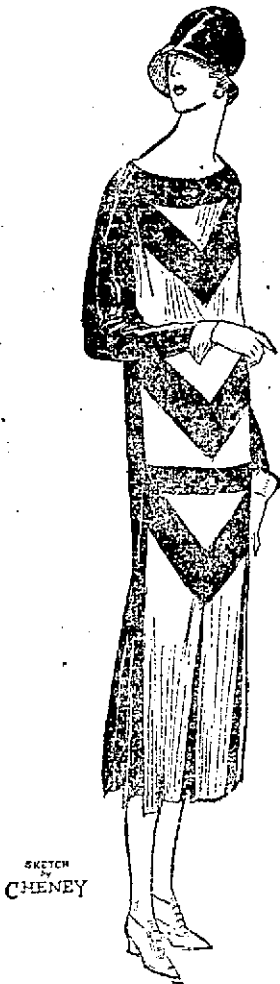
## THIS FROCK IS MILITARISTIC BUT NOT MILITANT

THE chevron is a mark of military distinction, but it is also a mark of fashionable rank. For the chevron motif is much used by Paris couturiers as a trimming application. This charming afternoon frock of Mirrokrepe makes admirable use of the reversible qualities of this heavy crepe satin by applying the chevrons in inserted bands of the same material used on the satin side, while the front of the dress is made of the crepe side. A further ingenious variation is noted in the fact that the perfectly plain back of the dress, and the long tight sleeves are also made of the satin side, thus giving the two-fabric effect which was much in evidence at the Paris openings, especially Worth's and Lelong's.

From the latter event, Henri Creange, French fashion authority, wrote us "Quite often the dresses were made in two fabrics, one forming decorations on the other or one used for the top and the other for the skirt. For example, strips of ottoman on crepe Georgette, or a crepe tunic on a skirt in velours de laine."

A further feature of interest in this dress is the clever arrangement of three big pleats in the front of the skirt, permitting an encouraging amount of freedom to the wearer, while the back of the dress still maintains the absolutely sheath-like and unbroken effect which is absolutely essential to the fashionable silhouette.

For, with all the apparent widening of the hem line with ingeniously placed godets, pleats and flounces, the basic theme is still straight narrowness, and the ideal is to look as one American woman wrote from Paris—"Like a toothpick in front, and a match stick from the rear!"



SKETCH  
CHENEY

ty, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in December A. D. 1924, the same being the 1st day of December A. D. 1924, and there answer a cross action filed in said Court on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4585 A, wherein Mattie Dancy, by next friend, Celester Blunt, Joe Blunt, Enis Carter, Luella Carter, and Ira Lawley plaintiffs, and F. L. Peyton, Jr., B. M. McMahon, A. P. Dohoney, Claude McMillian, John Lindley, Jeff D. Jones, N. F. Garrett, Southern Petroleum Trust, with Lee R. Ellis as agent; J. C. Lumpkins, Cleve Calloway, and Marvin Johnson, and the cross defendants hereinabove cited are defendants, and said petition alleging that defendant Marvin Johnson owns an undivided one-fourth interest in and to the following described property, inheriting the same from his mother Julia Dancy, that said Julia Dancy was the wife of Felix Dancy, that they were lawfully married, and that during their married life acquired the following property, situated in Limestone County Texas, a part of the Pedro Varela Survey, and located about three miles south-west from the City of Mexia, and described as follows. Beginning at the Northwest corner of section No.

21, Thence South 35 East 1092 yds, a corner on the upper line of the old John R. Henry Tract of 150 acres; Thence North 45 East 210 yds. to a stake on said Henry's line; Thence North 35 West 1050 yds. to a stake on the North line of said Section No. 21; Thence South 35 West said section line 298 yds. to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres of land more or less. Defendant Johnson alleges in his said cross action that he is the owner of one fourth undivided interest in all the oil, gas, and other minerals produced from said 30 acres of land, that he has never assigned any of his interest to any one. That plaintiffs and defendants herein are claiming some interest in said 30 acres of land purported to have been conveyed to them by some person unknown to this defendant, the character of which is unknown to this defendant. WHEREFORE this defendant prays the court that the above named parties be cited to appear and answer here this cross action, that upon a final trial this defendant have judgment against all other parties cancelling and annulling each and all conveyances whereby this defendant's interest in and to said land was assigned, and judgment against the defendants who have converted any part of said defendant's interest herein, and such and further relief to which this defendant may be entitled and will

ever pray.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 31 day of October A. D. 1924.

(Seal)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD  
Clerk District Court, Limestone County.

By CLARA HEATLY Deputy.  
A true copy I certify, WHITE POPEJOY, Sheriff Limestone County, Texas. 2-9-16-23

## AMERICANS TO BUY IRISH FISHERIES

(By International News Service.)

DUBLIN, Nov. 1.—Reports are in circulation here that an American company, with a capital of \$5,000,000, is being formed to take over the Irish fishing industry. The intention is to organize the industry into one indivisible unit, so that the losses incurred in one part of the country may be recouped by profits made elsewhere.

## LUTHERANS WANT 16 CHAPLAINS IN ARMY

(By International News Service.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—There are now sixteen vacancies in United States Army chaplaincies which should be filled by Lutheran pastors, according to a report made today to the biennial convention of the Lutheran Church in America by its Committee on Army and Navy Work.

The committee is seeking men qualified to fill the unoccupied positions.

At present the Lutherans have seven pastors serving as chaplains, in the Army and two in the Navy.

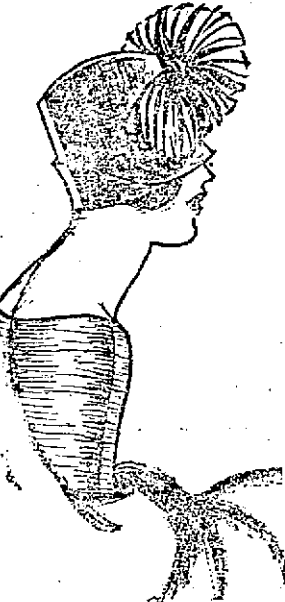
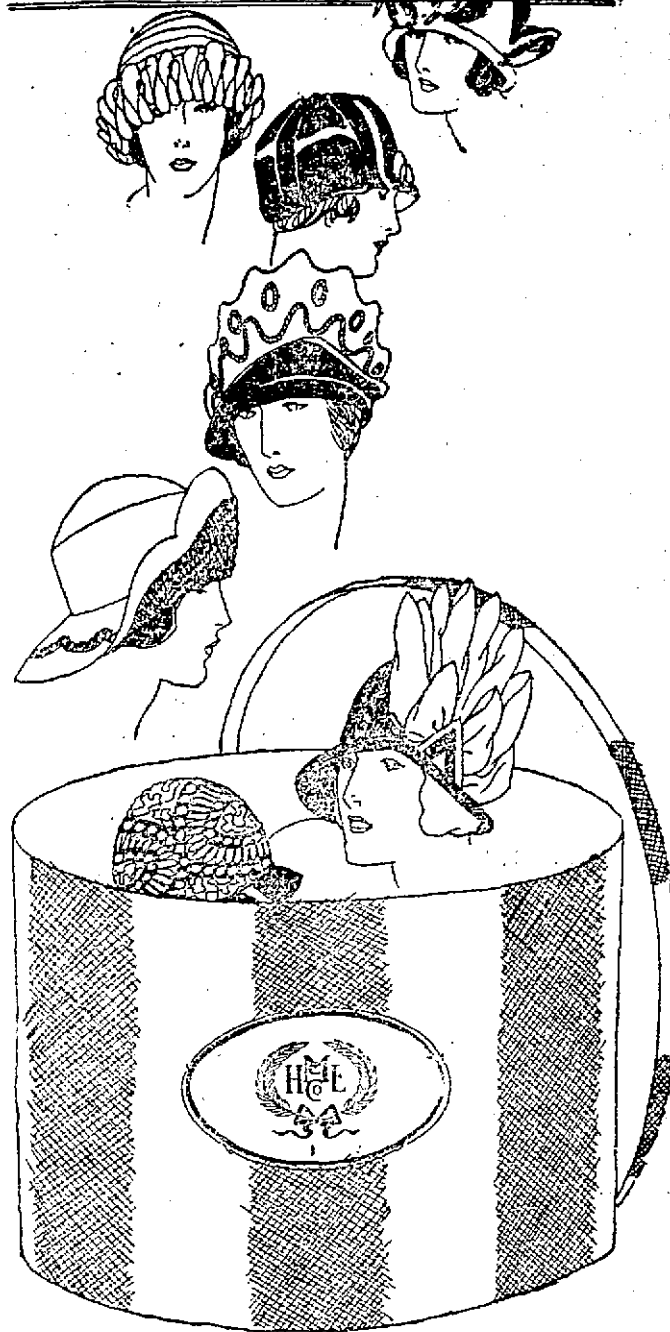
## NOTICE EASTERN STAR.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held Monday at 7:30 P. M. The report of the Worthy Matron and initiation will take place. All officers and members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

MARY E. MAYO, Sec.

Speeches and women's skirts are more appreciated when reasonably short.

# MILLINERY



## SPECIAL SHOWING MILLINERY

NOV. 1 to 8

\$2. 95

For Hats that sold up to \$5.00.

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Buys \$5.95, \$6.45, \$7.50 Hats, Nov. 1st to 8th.

\$4. 95

In this section will be found \$8.00 to \$10.00 values.

\$5. 95

\$6. 95

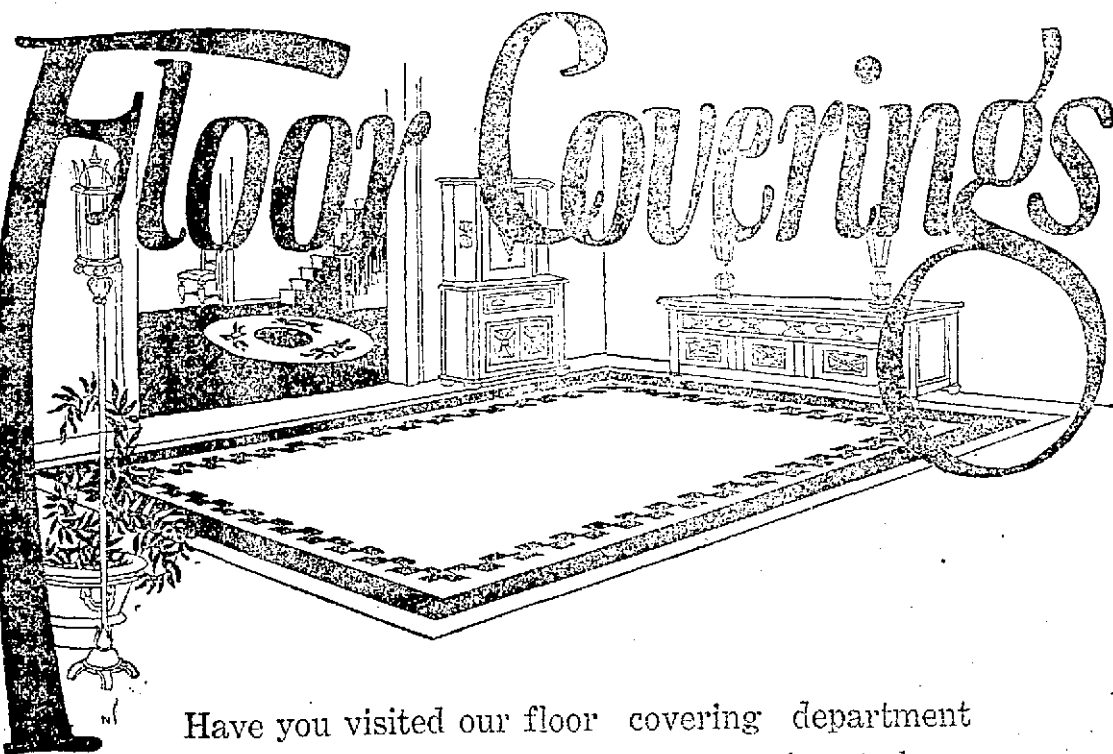
For Hats that sold up to \$12.50, Nov. 1st to 8th.

\$7. 95

Buys choice of any hat up to \$16.50 in our store (except Meadow Brooks.)

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Come in and let us show them to you.

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Phone 149 Mexia, Texas



# RADIO PROGRAMS

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the note read:  
"I put this cap on Jan. 3rd, 1806.  
bad luck to the man that takes it  
off, especially if he is a woman.  
(Signed) "Edward P. Deming."  
"P. S.—It snows like sin."  
Traditions of that section of the  
North Country are to the effect  
the man who wrote the note more  
than a century ago was considered

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Gillette Razors, gold	
Coty's Face Powder	\$ .87
Lavoris—30c size	.77
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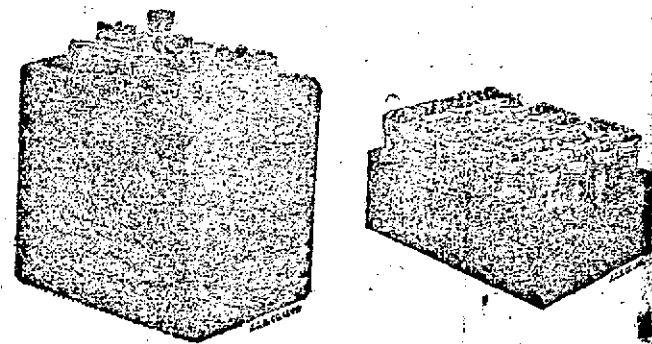
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